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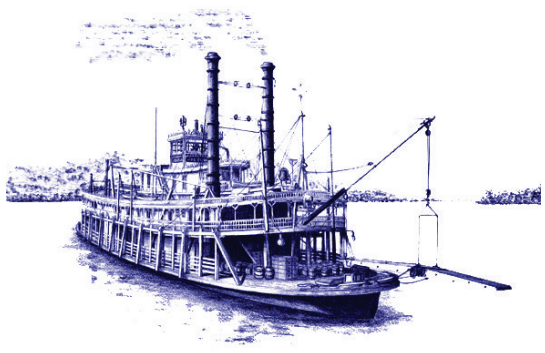

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Early voting at 2.2% so far for Primary Election

BY BOB DEMAREE

With early voting underway for the May 7 primary, there has so far been 485 in-person votes cast — a 2.2% turnout of Jefferson County's 21,635 registered voters.

County Clerk Tabatha Eblen also confirmed that 138 mail-in ballots have been sent out.

Satellite voting is continuing this week at the Jefferson County Courthouse through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Monday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Voting also continues this week at the two satellite voting locations — the Troy D. Morgan Public Safety Center, 620 Green Road, on Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and at the Hanover Community Center, 200 Spruce Lane, on Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Any registered voter can cast their vote at any of the three locations. Voters should be prepared to present a driver's license or other officially approved photo I.D. at the polling place.

However, on Primary election day (Tuesday, May 7) voters must cast their vote at the polling location for the precinct where they live with the polls open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Polling locations are:

- American Legion, 707 Jefferson St., Madison, precincts 1-1 and 1-2

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Photos by Bob Demaree

Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) of Jefferson County recognized three Children for Champions advocates as its 2024 fifth annual When Your Heart is Broken, Make Art with the Pieces Charity Auction including (from left): Eric Phagan, local artist and teacher; Edward Stigall Jr., case manager with the Jefferson County Department of Child Services; and Troy Hedges, executive director of the Jefferson County Youth Shelter.

More than $50K raised to support CASA

BY BOB DEMAREE

The fifth annual When Your Heart is Broken, Make Art with the Pieces Charity Auction raised more than $50,000 for CASA of Jefferson County while recognizing three Champion for Children honorees.

The fundraising amount is a record for the event along with the 160 guests in attendance being a record number. The funds will be used to recruit, train and support CASA volunteers.

CASA of Jefferson County is a nonprofit organization that recruits, educates and supports CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteers who advocate in the best interest of children who are victims of neglect and abuse.

"I am humbled by the amount of community members who showed up for our CASA's, and the children in the system," said Whitney Roberts, CASA of Jefferson County

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Madison Junior High art teacher Eric Phagan talks about the five heart-shaped paintings his students created for this year's CASA auction. The paintings raised $10,900 for the organization.

Rampy resigns

Caucus to select replacement for clerk-treasurer is slated for Sunday

BY BOB DEMAREE

Katie Rampy has resigned as city of Madison clerk-treasurer after more than two years in office and less than four months after being elected to a four-year term.

Katie Rampy

In confirming Rampy's resignation on Friday, Jefferson County Republican chair Pam Crozier said, "Yes, unfortunately it is true. She's desperately missing her new grand baby. The separation is weighing heavily on her. She's willing to work through May with the intention on training her successor."

Multiple voice messages and texts were sent to Rampy for comment with no response.

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney also confirmed the resignation. "I wish Clerk-Treasurer Katie Rampy all the best on her growing family and future pursuits," he said. "Katie has served our community for over six years, the last two of which as our elected clerk-treasurer, the role she assumed after the resignation of its former office holder. She led the city through the tough transition of having to completely rebuild that office while taking care of the daily business of the city. She quickly implemented new policies and procedures that improved internal controls, procurement practices, reorganized records retention, improved payroll and benefits management, simplified the budgeting process and trained an all new staff. She worked very well with the Mayor's office and City Council as well."

A Republican caucus to replace Rampy will be held on Sunday, May 5.

"Katie is committed to working with our new clerk-treasurer for a smooth transition as is the mayor's office," said Courtney. "We have identified a highly qualified candidate for the upcoming caucus who will be an effective leader for that office." However, Courney said he's not at liberty to release that candidate's name until Thursday.

Rampy was elected in Republican caucus following the resignation of Rick Berry as clerk-treasurer. Berry had resigned in January 2022 but later had second thoughts about resigning and forwarded a second letter to withdraw the resignation.

For that to happen, it required going before the caucus for a vote on whether to accept the withdrawal letter and precinct committee members voted 6-5 to not accept the withdrawal. Rampy was then elected by the 11 Republican city precinct committee members and officially sworn in at the Feb. 7, 2022, meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety.

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Precipitation, 2024: 13.08
Barometer: 29.95, Falling
River Level at Clifty Creek: 423.89, Falling
Forecast: Wednesday: Partly cloudy High 81/Low 58; Thursday: Mostly sunny High 86/ Low 63; Friday: Thunderstorms High 78/ Low 59; Saturday (Derby Day): Showers High 77/Low 57.

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KENTUCKY
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Kentucky 5 Extra: 7-15-22-25-27 (4/28)
Lucky For Life: 4-25-32-35-40 LB: 9 (4/28)

MEGAMILLIONS
15-23-53-57-61 MB: 9, MP 3 (4/26). Next Jackpot: $257 million. Next Drawing (4/30)

POWERBALL
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Madison man sentenced to 33 years

Collins convicted in burglary of disabled man

BY THE COURIER STAFF

A Madison man has been sentenced to 33 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections in Jefferson Circuit Court Friday by Judge D.J. Mote.

Clinton David Collins, 42, was convicted by a Jefferson County jury earlier this month of Burglary While Armed with a Deadly Weapon, Robbery While Armed with a Deadly Weapon and Theft.

"I am well-pleased with this sentence," said Prosecutor David Sutter. "This was a terrifying crime for the victim, who was defenseless due to his disability. I hope this sentence sends a strong message to those who are so bold as to commit such serious offenses."

Clinton David Collins

Last September, Collins broke into the home of a disabled man, throwing him onto the ground and demanding money. Collins, who was armed with a knife, also stole the victim's cell phone.

Collins fled the home. A short time later, police were called to Taco Bell regarding a drunken man who had damaged the bathroom. When officers responded, they located Collins, who had a knife in his possession.

Madison Police Department Det. Ricky Harris began an investigation and by utilizing phone records determined that Collins had used the victim's phone to place calls and texts. The victim also identified Collins through a photo lineup and identified the knife Collins had when he entered his home.

"This investigation involved the City of Madison Police Department and Detective Harris, 911 Central Dispatch, and multiple citizens who assisted," said Sutter. "It was the cooperation of all involved that resulted in a successful prosecution and sentencing."

Collins, who had previously been convicted of battery, criminal trespass and criminal mischief, has been incarcerated since his arrest. He will receive credit for that time served — a total of 224 days in jail — but serve the balance of the 33-year sentence.

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE CENTER

LODGINGS

April 26, 2024

Autumn Nicole Griffin, 24, Madison, for Battery and False Informing, both Class A misdemeanors. No bond.

Kayla Ann Luellen , 31, Madison, to serve 7 days jail, concurrent, on weekender sentencing. No bond.

April 27, 2024

Luke Gordon Navarro, 18, no address listed, for Battery-Moderate Bodily Injury, a Level 6 felony. No bond.

April 28, 2024

Antonio Alavez Salinas, 26, no address listed, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Level 6 felony; Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor; and Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. No bond.

Jesus De La Cruz Mendez, 47, no address listed, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated-Endangerment, both Class A misdemeanors; Leaving the Scene of a Crash-Property Damage, a Class B misdemeanor; and Operating Without Ever Obtaining a License, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $500 cash.

Alexander Reyes Mendoza, 22, no address listed, for Criminal Recklessness, a Level 6 felony; False Informing, a Class A misdemeanor; and False Identity Statement, a Class C misdemeanor. Bond $1,000 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT AND SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

April 23, 2024

James Brandt Jr., 29, North Vernon, Indiana, for probation violation (Domestic Battery-Serious Bodily Injury, a Level 5 felony). Two years executed at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 24 days served.

Melinda Sue Ward, 26, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to one year at Indiana Department of Correction, all suspended to probation, consecutive to 3 years sentence for Level 4 Possession of Cocaine-10-28 grams, with credit for a total of 69 days served with 2 years and 304 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs with defendant to successfully complete therapy with Centerstone and follow any and all treatment recommendations.

Kenneth L. Aldridge, 35, Hanover, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 2 years at Indiana Department of Correction with one year suspended to supervised probation, consecutive to 2 years each on two Level 6 felony theft convictions, with credit for 462 days served, plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Kimberly Dawn Smitha, 41, Milton, Kentucky, for Battery Resulting in Bodily Injury, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail consecutive to prior 50-day sentence for criminal trespass with credit for 30 days served plus $239 in fees and court costs.

Christian Gabino Johnson, 21. Hanover, for Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 365 days for credit for 10 days served and 355 days suspended for probation with first 180 days on supervised probation and balance on non-reporting probation.

Ashley Marie Gullion, 27, Hanover, for Theft, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction, with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs.

Jerry Wayne Byrd, 54, Myrtle Beach, for Battery, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 98 days jail, served, plus $239 in fees and court costs.

April 24, 2024

Harold D. Rowlett, 58, Indiana, parole violation for Dealing in Cocaine. Sentenced to 4 days jail, served, with defendant to return to probation under previous terms/conditions.

Dwayne Thomas Brown, 33, Madison, for Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 208 days served and 337 days suspended to supervised probation plus $489 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court to modify sentence as a misdemeanor. As as term of probation, defendant required to successfully complete residential program at Lighthouse Recovery.

April 25, 2024

Charles M. Nance, 53, Deputy, Indiana, for Theft-With Prior Conviction for Theft or Conversion, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 540 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 26 days served and 480 days suspended to supervised probation consecutive to prior sentence of 538 days probation for theft..

Loren P. Day, 46, Madison, for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 10 days serve and 355 days suspended to supervised probation plus $889 in fees and court costs. Upon successful completion of probation, defendant may petition court to modify sentence as a misdemeanor.

Michael Dameon Simmons, 29, Osgood, Indiana, to amended charges of Battery, a Level 5 felony; Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony; and Strangulation, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 600 days at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, concurrent, with credit for 102 days served and balance suspended to supervised probation, plus $339 in fees and court costs with No Contact Order to continue as term of probation.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

April 25, 2024

Tyson Skinner to Stacie Skinner, 307 Laurel Lane, Madison.

Thomas A. Critchlow to Larry E. Mannix II and Karen L. Mannix, 1313 Monroe Drive, Madison.

Thomas Burnette to Jeffrey A. Meek and Robyn J. Meek, 11 acres at 5382 Wes 1050 North, Dupont.

John M. Phillips and Debbie Phillips to John M. Phillips, approximately 82 acres at 11801 West Polk Road, Lexington.

Indiana-Kentucky Land Holdings LLC BHRA Series 1 to Sheryl J. Hatfield and Daniel M. Hatfield, approximately 5.7 acres at 7011 North 1000 West, Commiskey ($41,500).

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Stephen F. Taylor to Leonel Rios-Chavez and Leonel Rios-Amaro, 4283 West 400 North, Madison.

Indiana voters to pick party candidates in tight primaries

BY ISABELLA VOLMERT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — In deep red Indiana, where Republicans hold a supermajority in both chambers of the state legislature and most top offices are held by GOP politicians, the May 7 primary will determine the outcome of the general election in many races.

The most-watched is the GOP race for governor, a six-way competition of office-seekers who all have cast themselves as outsiders in an appeal to conservative voters.

Indiana also will send at least three new representatives to the U.S. House following a series of retirements.

Here's a look at the key races:

GOVERNOR

Six Republicans are vying for the seat being vacated by outgoing Gov. Eric Holcomb, who is term-limited. Holcomb has not endorsed a candidate.

The race is the most expensive primary in Indiana history, with about $20 million spent in the first three months of 2024 alone.

The winner of the GOP primary will face long-shot bids in November from the sole Democratic candidate, Jennifer McCormick, and the Libertarian nominee, Donald Rainwater.

All six Republican candidates have cast themselves as outsiders, yet five are well-established figures who hold or previously served in statewide roles.

U.S. Sen. Mike Braun has been endorsed by Republican former President Donald Trump. Trump won the state by 16 percentage points in the 2020 general election.

Braun has name recognition and money; his campaign spent over $6 million in 2024, according to the latest summary report. He also is known for flipping a Democratic Senate seat when he beat Joe Donnelly in 2018.

Lt. Gov. Suzanne Crouch, known for running alongside Holcomb twice, has campaigned to slash the state's income tax and boost addiction and mental illness services. She ended the most recent fundraising period with the most cash on hand of the candidates with $3 million as of April 1, but spent less — $2.1 million — in the first three months of the year.

A Crouch victory likely would ensure Indiana has its first female governor. McCormick, the Democratic nominee, is unchallenged in her primary.

Businessman and former commerce secretary Brad Chambers spent $6.7 million this year and reports show he has contributed $9.6 million to his campaign. Chambers' messaging has been comparatively more moderate, focusing on the economy and support for law enforcement. He has avoided criticizing Holcomb where other candidates have knocked his administration on COVID-19 pandemic-era policies.

Eric Doden has a similar resume, with a stint as the state's commerce secretary. His top priorities include a plan invest in Indiana's "Main Street," or small towns. He spent $5.2 million in the first three months of this year and last reported having about $250,000 of cash on hand.

Once seen as a probable Hoosier governor, former Attorney General Curtis Hill has struggled to compete. Hill lost the Republican delegation nomination in 2020 following allegations he groped four women at a party in 2018. Jamie Reitenour also is running, with backing of Hamilton County Moms For Liberty and has said she would appoint its leader to head the state education department.

US SENATE

Braun's decision to leave the Senate and run for governor created a domino effect in Indiana's congressional delegation. U.S. Rep. Jim Banks is the sole Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, leaving his office in Indiana's 3rd Congressional district.

A series of legal battles ultimately removed egg farmer John Rust from the Republican ballot.

Banks, an outspoken Trump supporter, will face either Marc Carmichael or Valerie McCray as the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate in November.

US HOUSE

Indiana will send at least three new representatives to the U.S. House.

Congressmen Greg Pence, brother of former Vice President Mike Pence, and Larry Bucshon both announced they will forgo reelection earlier this year.

Eight Republican candidates are vying for Banks' former seat in northeast Indiana. The matchup includes former U.S. Rep. Marlin Stutzman, state Sen. Andy Zay, former Allen Circuit Court judge Wendy Davis and a well-funded but relatively unknown nonprofit executive, Tim Smith.

Voters in Pence's 6th district in east Indiana are the target of an expensive contest between staunch Second Amendment conservative state Rep. Mike Speedy, and Jefferson Shreve, a businessman who pumped $13 million into an unsuccessful campaign for Indianapolis mayor last year.

Shreve has loaned $4.5 million to his congressional campaign and entered the final weeks of campaigning with $1.49 million of cash on hand, while Speedy entered with just over $153,000 in the bank, according to Federal Election Commission filings.

In Bucshon's district in southern Indiana, eight candidates seek to replace the congressman who took office in 2011.

The Republican Jewish Coalition has shelled out $1 million to attack former U.S. Rep. John Hostettler, who has long opposed the U.S. allyship with Israel. A spokesperson said the group is urging support for state Sen. Mark Messmer.

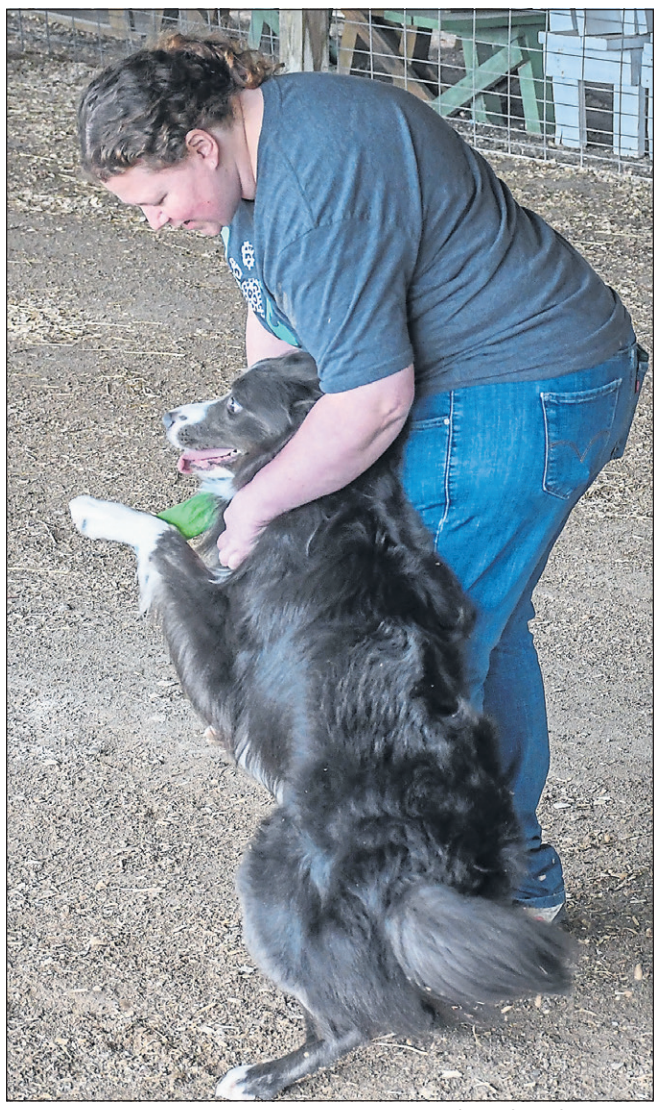
Messmer entered the final weeks with roughly $121,000 of cash on hand, far outpacing Hostettler's about $29,000.

In central Indiana's 5th district, U.S. Rep. Victoria Spartz faces a tough primary after reversing her plan to leave Congress.

Spartz's main competition, state Sen. Chuck Goodrich, has outpaced her in spending this year by millions of dollars.

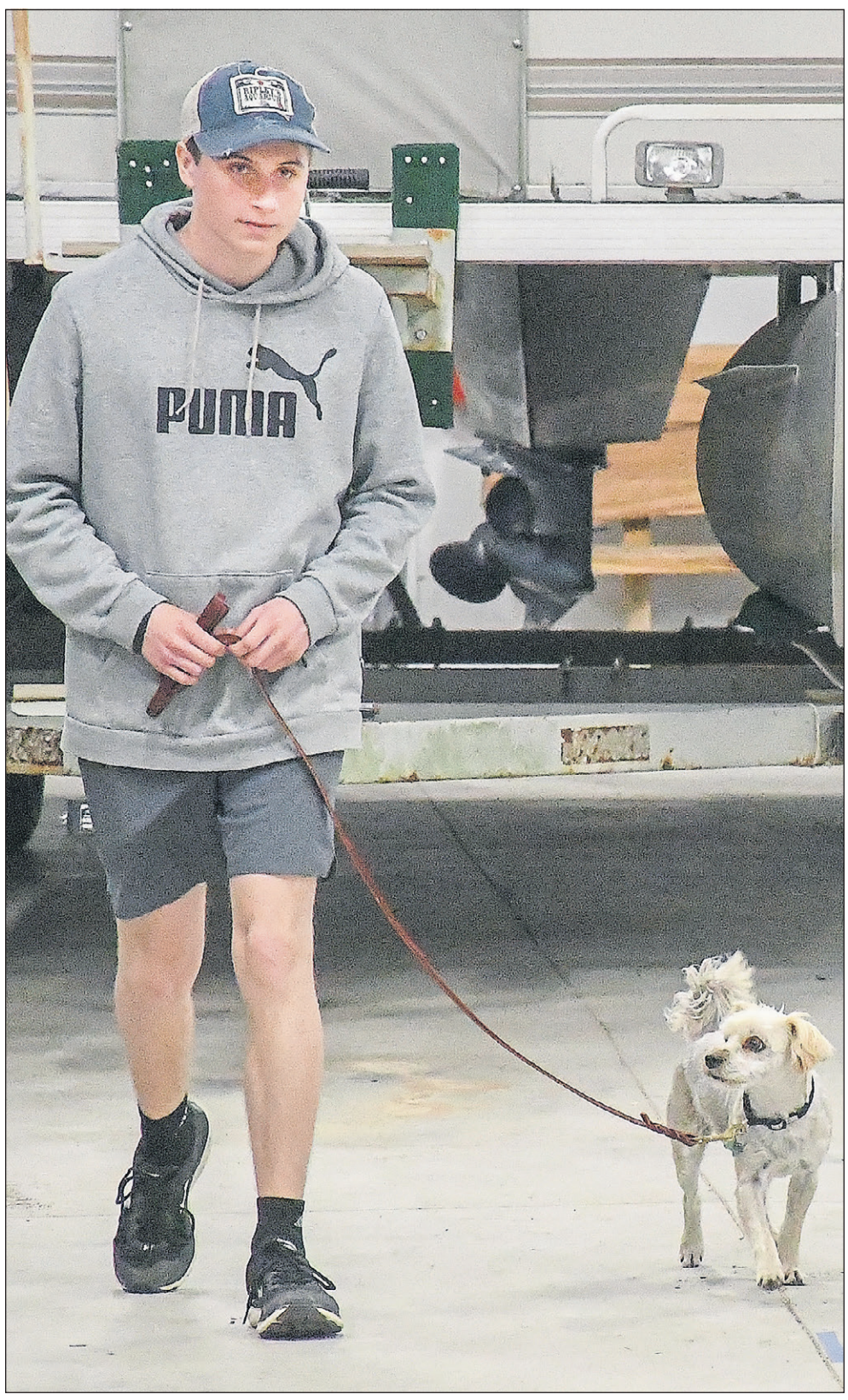
AKC Fetch & Farm Testing

Ava Sharp, of Commiskey, and her dog, Oakley, a Sheltie, receive congratulations from Britt Copeland, 4-H extension educator, during the American Kennel Club Fetch and Farm Dog Testing Event held Saturday at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds.



Photos by Bob Demaree

Kerri Griffin, of Windfall, Indiana, gives some love to Sonic, her Border Collie, during the fetch testing at Saturday's American Kennel Club Fetch and Farm Dog Testing Event at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds, hosted by the Jefferson County Southpaws 4-H Dog Club.



Clayton Couch, of Deputy, with his dog, Mercury, a Yorkie Maltese, during the Canine Good Citizen testing at Saturday's American Kennel Club Fetch and Farm Dog Testing Event at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Mercury, a Yorkie Maltese, retrieves the ball thrown by owner Clayton Couch, of Deputy, during the fetch testing during Saturday's American Kennel Club Fetch and Farm Dog Testing Event at the Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds.

Right: Raelea Frey, of North Vernon, with her dog, Boss Dog, an Australian Cattle Dog mix, wait patiently to test at Saturday's American Kennel Club Fetch and Farm Dog Testing Event. The event was hosted by the Jefferson County Southpaws 4-H Dog Club of which Frey is a member.

Brew, a Labrador Retriever, participated in the fetch dog test, retrieving the ball thrown by his owner, Beth Johnson, of Madison, during Saturday's American Kennel Club Fetch and Farm Dog Testing Event.

CASA

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executive director. "The evening was evidence that these are all of our children, and although not everyone can be a CASA volunteer, showing up to our events is equally as important. Our community values our volunteers, and truly takes the best care of them. Please never stop your encouragement. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for helping me show them how powerful they are."

Five heart-shaped paintings by students in Eric Phagan's art classes at Madison Junior High School were auctioned off, bringing in $10,900 for the organization. The students received guidance from local artist Jane Vonderheide in creating versions of her "Janie's Heart" that's the primary art in the Mulberry Kindness Mural.

"Each one is individual and is special," said Phagan, noting that what the students created was "truly something done from their hearts and that's what these paintings are."

CASA's three Children for Champions awards were presented to Troy Hedges, executive director of the Jefferson County Youth Shelter; Edward Stigall Jr., case manager with the Jefferson County Department of Child Services; and Phagan, local artist and teacher.

Roberts said Hedges "is a genuine person who truly believes in the children that he meets. And this helps us to know that when kids are placed at the youth shelter, they are treated like family and well cared for because that is culture that he has instilled in the Jefferson County Youth Shelter."

Kimberly Courtney, CASA program manager, characterized Stigall as a person "never in a bad mood, develops creative solutions, engages and establishes relationships with families, CASA service providers and school personnel in order to identify ways to help the children and families."

Brenda Holbrook, CASA program manager, said Phagan "is amazing with his passion and commitment with the children that he teaches."

Circuit Court Judge D.J. Mote had high praise for the work that's being done by CASA of Jefferson County and the way the organization advocates for children of Jefferson County who are victim's of neglect and abuse.

"There are 90 CASA programs in the state of Indiana including ours, but CASA of Jefferson County is different" because it's the example for other CASA programs. "They know who we are across the state and they are watching what we are doing, and they are emulating us because we are doing it the right way."

However, Mote noted there is great need for CASA volunteers. "The last four years our CASA program has been able to serve every child in the juvenile CHIN (Children in Need of Service) system until recently. In October of 2023, we had a record 62 new children enter the welfare system. For the first time in four years the CASA system has been overburdened, so right now we have 72 children being served by our volunteer CASAs, and we have 32 children who are without a CASA.

"That means we have 32 kids who are not represented in court by that one volunteer whose only job is to represent that child and be the voice of that child," Mote added. "These are 32 kids who are navigating the child welfare system alone. And to that end, the court's job is to make decisions that are in the best interest of each and everyone of those children. And when you have 32 kids that don't have the advocate there to speak up on behalf of that child, it makes those decisions all that more complicated and all that more difficult. That's how important the work is that our CASAs are doing" because the funds that were raised Thursday "are going to be used to recruit and train more community members to give those children a voice in court."

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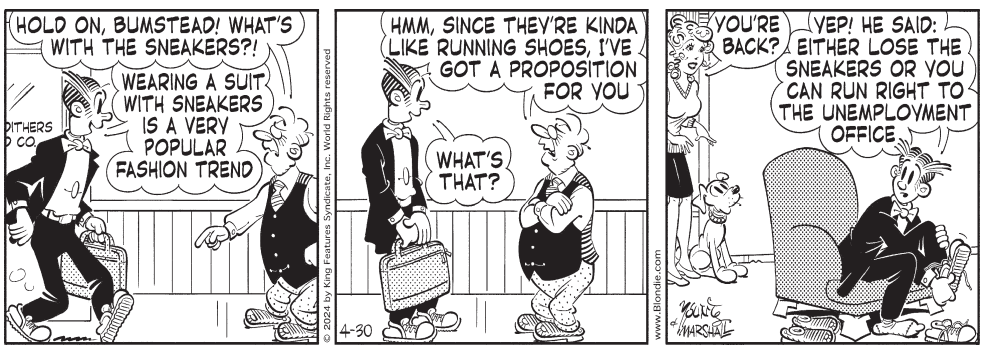
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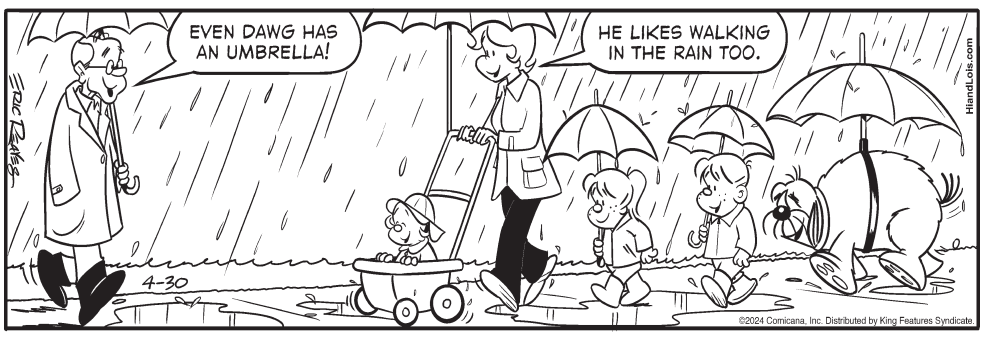
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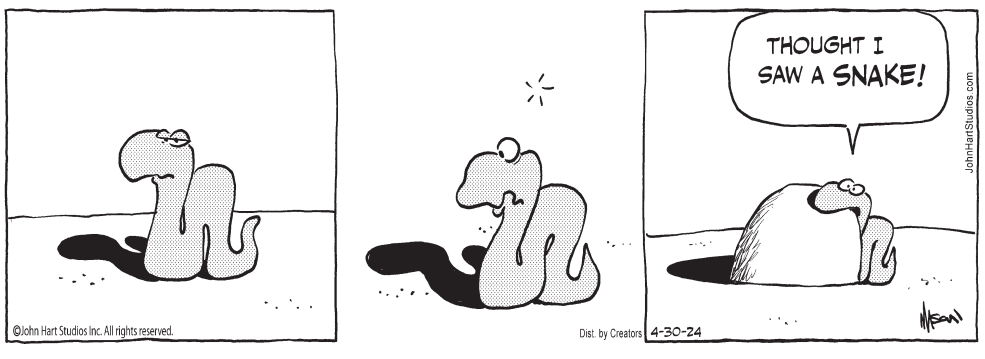

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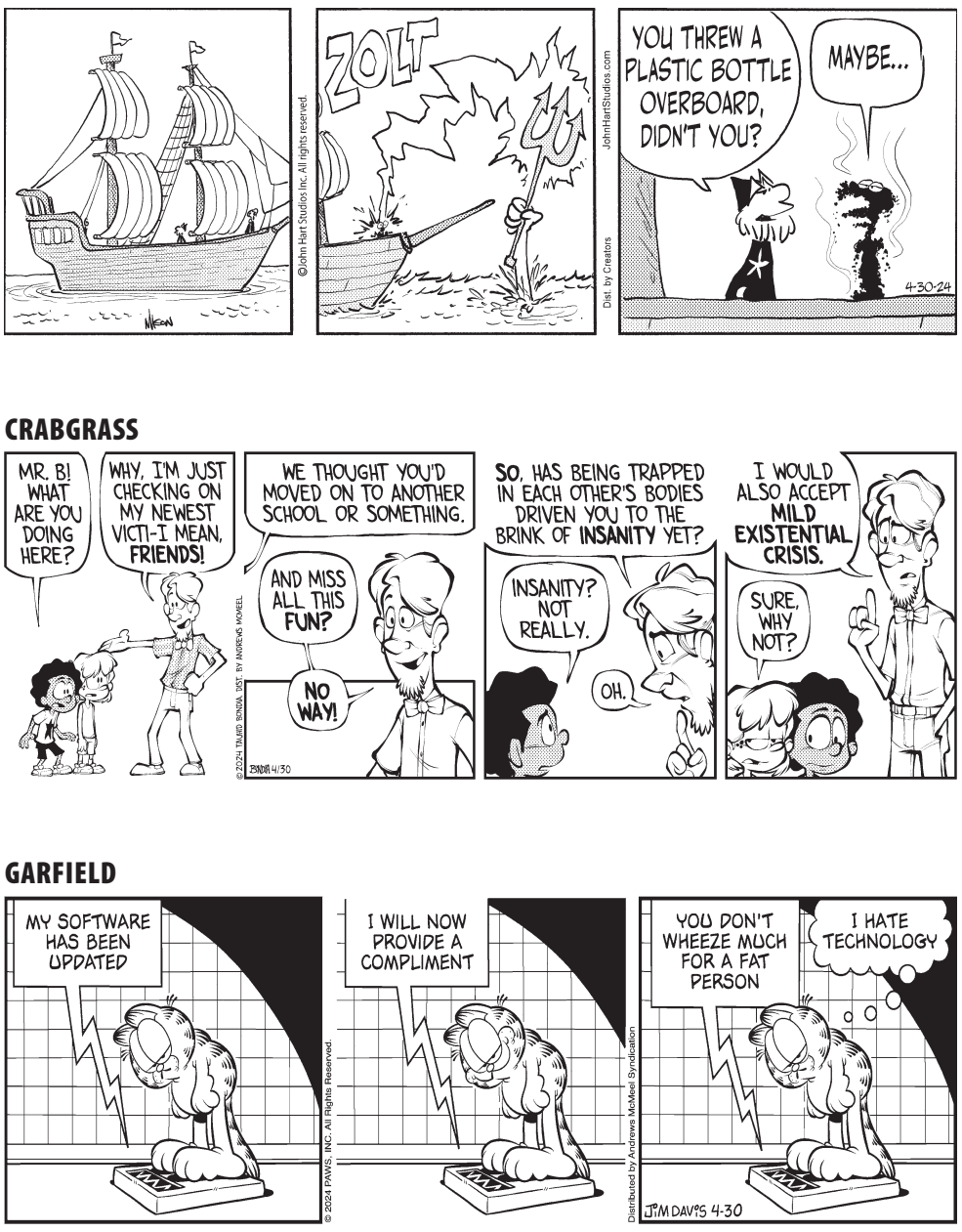

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AND MISS ALL THIS FUN?
NO WAY!
SO, HAS BEING TRAPPED IN EACH OTHER'S BODIES DRIVEN YOU TO THE BRINK OF INSANITY YET?
INSANITY? NOT REALLY.
OH.
I WOULD ALSO ACCEPT MILD EXISTENTIAL CRISIS.
SURE, WHY NOT?
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BNDM 4/30

GARFIELD

MY SOFTWARE HAS BEEN UPDATED
I WILL NOW PROVIDE A COMPLIMENT
YOU DON'T WHEEZE MUCH FOR A FAT PERSON
I HATE TECHNOLOGY
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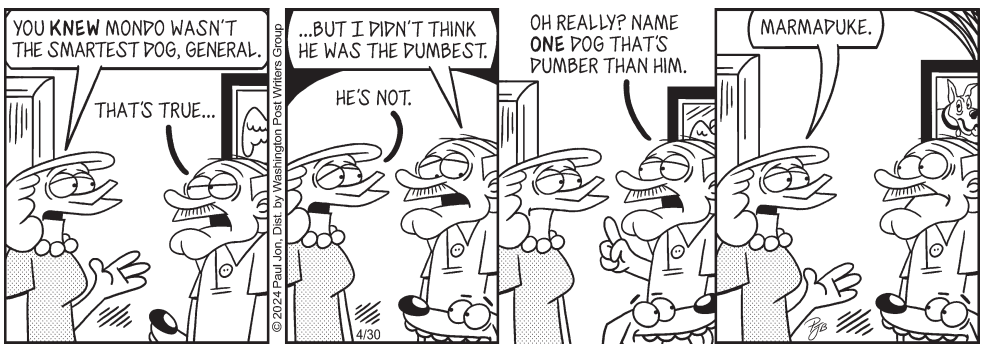
FORT KNOX


YOU KNEW MONDO WASN'T THE SMARTEST DOG, GENERAL.
THAT'S TRUE...
...BUT I DIDN'T THINK HE WAS THE DUMBEST.
HE'S NOT.
OH REALLY? NAME ONE DOG THAT'S DUMBER THAN HIM.
MARMADUKE.
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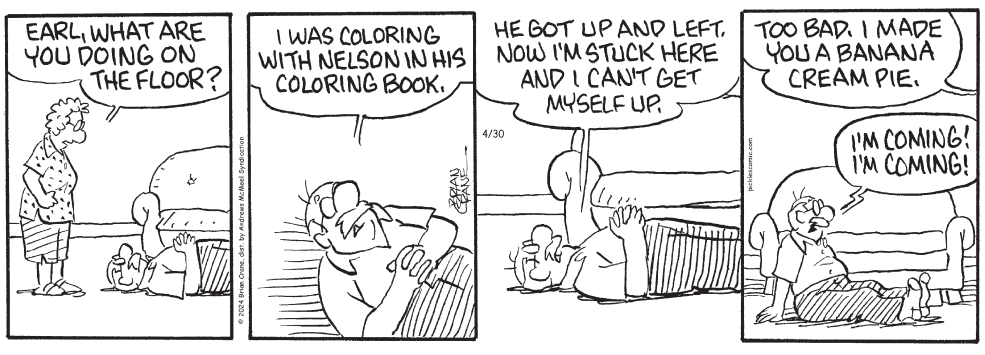
EARL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THE FLOOR?
I WAS COLORING WITH NELSON IN HIS COLORING BOOK.
HE GOT UP AND LEFT. NOW I'M STUCK HERE AND I CAN'T GET MYSELF UP.
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TOO BAD. I MADE YOU A BANANA CREAM PIE.
I'M COMING! I'M COMING!
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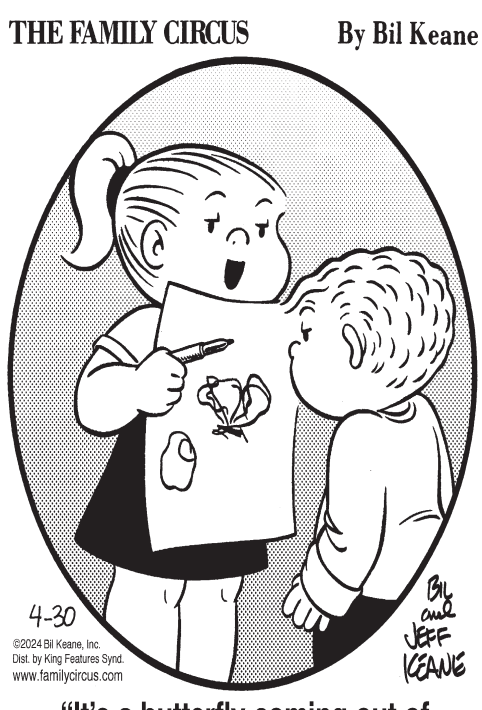

"It's a butterfly coming out of its cartoon."

DENNIS THE MENACE

"SORRY, DAD, BUT WE JUST RAN OUT OF SYRUP."

BABY BLUES

WREN? SWEETIE? IT'S NAP TIME!
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MEOW!
HISSS!
HISSS!
JUST WHEN I THINK I HAVE A HANDLE ON THIS PARENTING THING...
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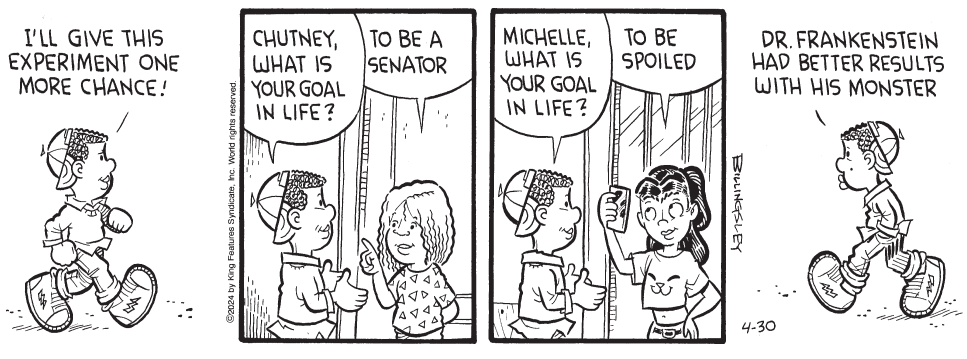
CURTIS


I'LL GIVE THIS EXPERIMENT ONE MORE CHANCE!
CHUTNEY, WHAT IS YOUR GOAL IN LIFE?
TO BE A SENATOR
MICHELLE, WHAT IS YOUR GOAL IN LIFE?
TO BE SPOILED
DR. FRANKENSTEIN HAD BETTER RESULTS WITH HIS MONSTER
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BRILINGSLEY
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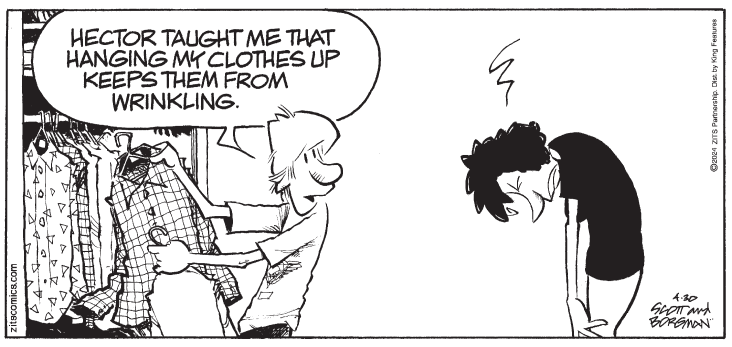
Imagine That!
HECTOR TAUGHT ME THAT HANGING MY CLOTHES UP KEEPS THEM FROM WRINKLING.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 30, 1975, the Vietnam War ended as the South Vietnamese capital of Saigon fell to Communist forces.

On this date:

In 1789, George Washington took the oath of office in New York as the first president of the United States.

In 1803, the United States purchased the Louisiana Territory from France for 60 million francs, the equivalent of about $15 million.

In 1812, Louisiana became the 18th state of the Union.

In 1900, engineer John Luther "Casey" Jones of the Illinois Central Railroad died in a train wreck near Vaughan, Mississippi, after staying at the controls in a successful effort to save the passengers.

In 1945, as Soviet troops approached his Berlin bunker, Adolf Hitler took his own life, as did his wife of one day, Eva Braun.

In 1947, President Harry S. Truman signed a resolution officially confirming the name of Hoover Dam, which had also come to be known as "Boulder Dam."

In 1958, Britain's Life Peerages Act 1958 allowed women to become members of the House of Lords.

In 1970, President Richard Nixon announced the U.S. was sending troops into Cambodia, an action that sparked widespread protest.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon announced the resignations of top aides H.R. Haldeman and John Ehrlichman, Attorney General

Richard G. Kleindienst and White House counsel John Dean, who was actually fired.

In 1983, blues singer and guitarist Muddy Waters died in Westmont, Illinois, at age 68.

In 1993, top-ranked women's tennis player Monica Seles was stabbed in the back during a match in Hamburg, Germany, by a man who described himself as a fan of second-ranked German player Steffi Graf. (The man, convicted of causing grievous bodily harm, was given a suspended sentence.)

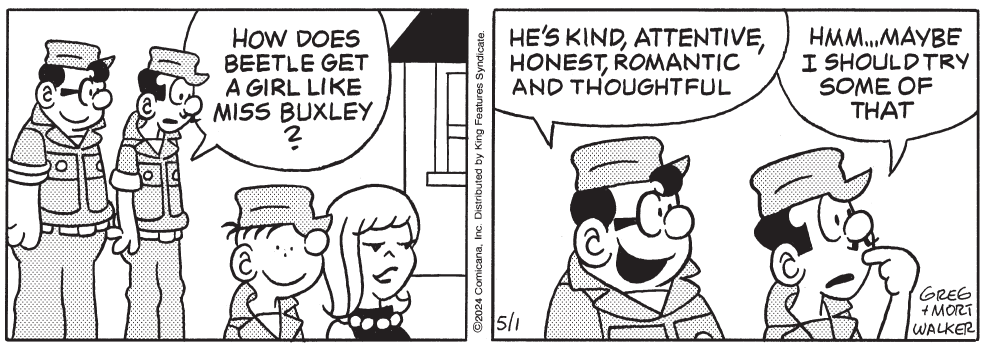
In 2004, Arabs expressed outrage at graphic photographs of naked Iraqi prisoners being humiliated by U.S. military police; President George W. Bush condemned the mistreatment of prisoners, saying "that's not the way we do things in America."

In 2021, Disneyland reopened its gates after a 13-month closure caused by the coronavirus; capacity was limited for the reopening, and only California residents were allowed in.

In 2022, Naomi Judd, the Kentucky-born singer of the Grammy-winning duo The Judds and mother of Wynonna and Ashley Judd, died at age 76.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Willie Nelson is 91. King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden is 78. Movie director Allan Arkush is 76. Actor Perry King is 76. Singer Merrill Osmond is 71. Movie director Jane Campion is 70. Movie director Lars von Trier is 68. Former Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper is 65. Actor Paul Gross is 65. Basketball Hall of Famer Isiah Thomas is 63. Actor Adrian Pasdar is 59. Rock singer J.R. Richards (Dishwalla) is 57. Rapper Turbo B (Snap) is 57. Rock musician Clark Vogeler (Toadies) is 55. Rock musician Chris Henderson (3 Doors Down) is 53. Country singer Carolyn Dawn Johnson is 54. Actor Lisa Dean Ryan is 53. R&B singer Akon is 52. R&B singer Jeff Timmons (98 Degrees) is 51. Actor Johnny Galecki is 49. Actor Sam Heughan is 44. Actor Kunal Nayyar is 43. Rapper Lloyd Banks is 42. Actor Kirsten Dunst is 42. Actor Dianna Agron is 38. Country singer Brandon Lancaster is 35. Rapper/producer Travis Scott is 33.

BEETLE BAILEY


HOW DOES BEETLE GET A GIRL LIKE MISS BUXLEY ?
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HE'S KIND, ATTENTIVE, HONEST, ROMANTIC AND THOUGHTFUL
HMM...MAYBE I SHOULD TRY SOME OF THAT
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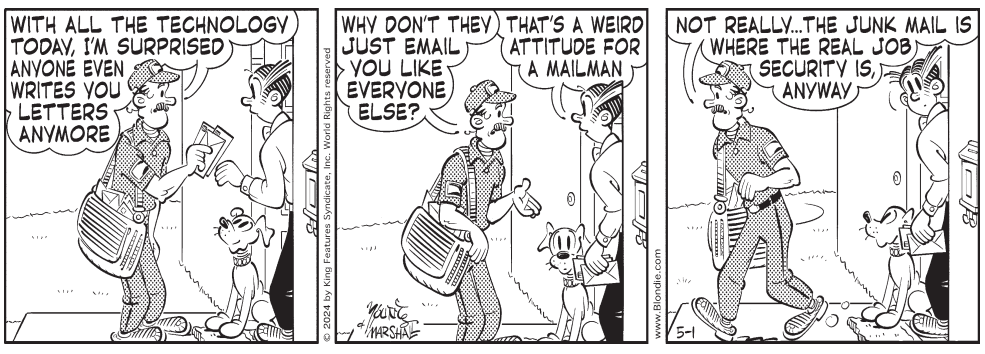
GREG + MORT WALKER

BLONDIE


WITH ALL THE TECHNOLOGY TODAY, I'M SURPRISED ANYONE EVEN WRITES YOU LETTERS ANYMORE
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WHY DON'T THEY JUST EMAIL YOU LIKE EVERYONE ELSE?
THAT'S A WEIRD ATTITUDE FOR A MAILMAN
NOT REALLY...THE JUNK MAIL IS WHERE THE REAL JOB SECURITY IS, ANYWAY
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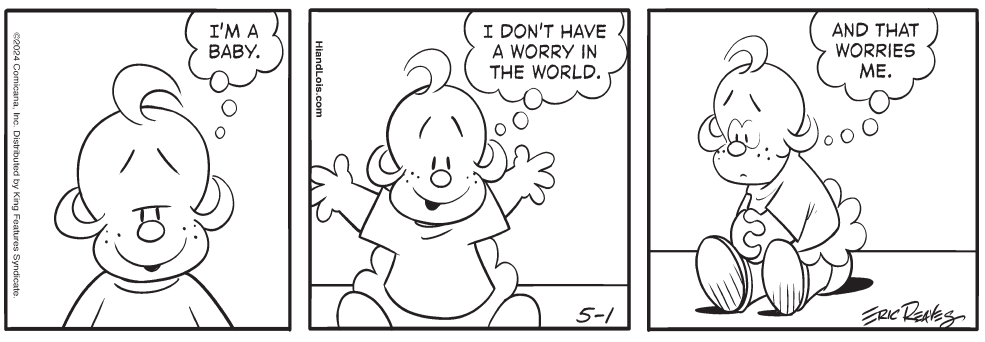

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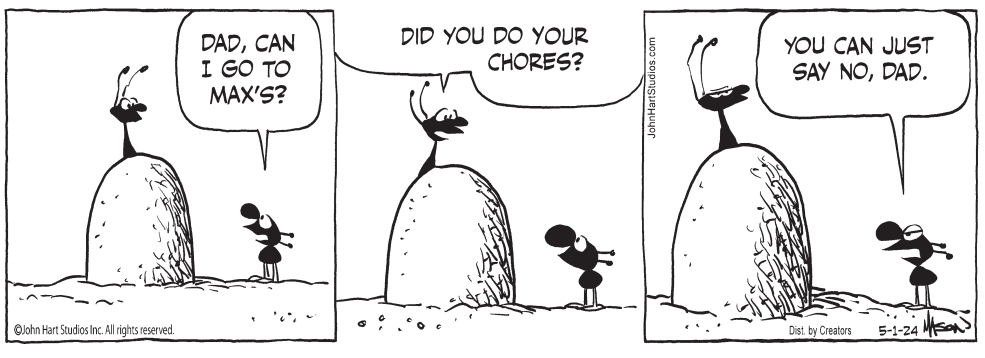
DAD, CAN I GO TO MAX'S?
DID YOU DO YOUR CHORES?
YOU CAN JUST SAY NO, DAD.
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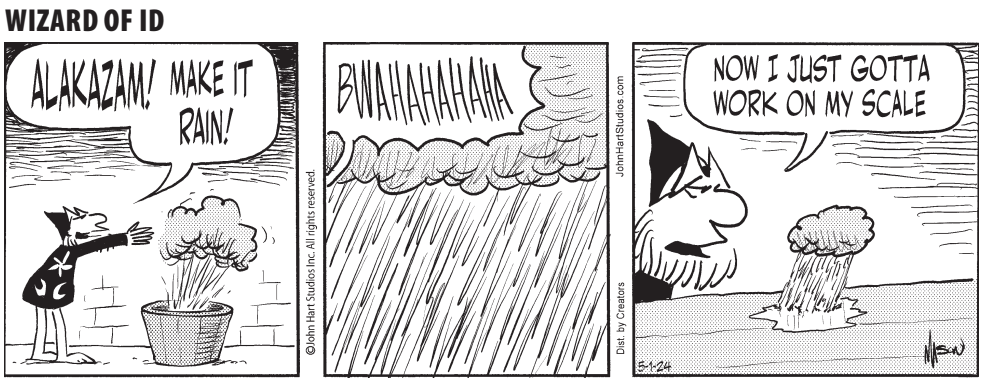

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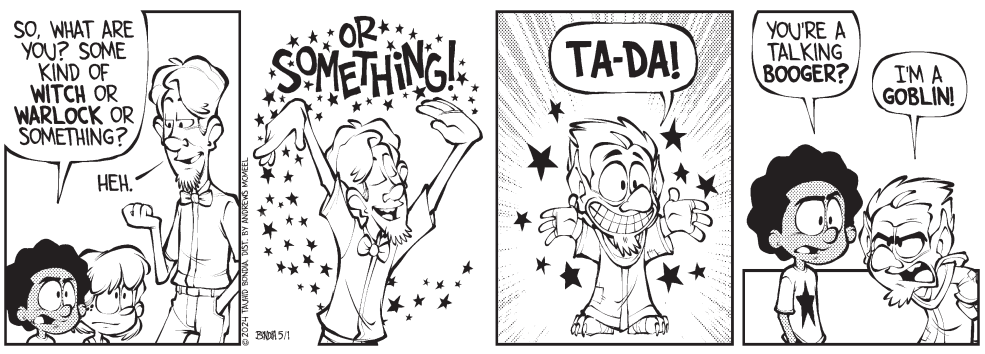
SO, WHAT ARE YOU? SOME KIND OF WITCH OR WARLOCK OR SOMETHING?
HEH.
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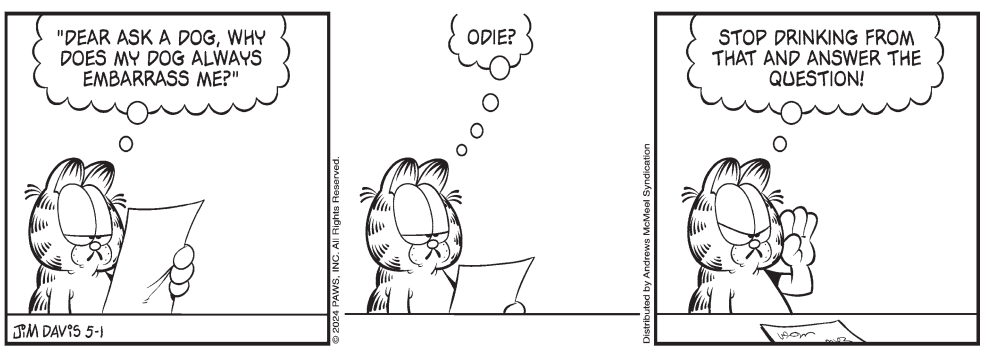
OR SOMETHING!
TA-DA!
YOU'RE A TALKING BOOGER?
I'M A GOBLIN!

GARFIELD


"DEAR ASK A DOG, WHY DOES MY DOG ALWAYS EMBARRASS ME?"
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ODIE?
STOP DRINKING FROM THAT AND ANSWER THE QUESTION!
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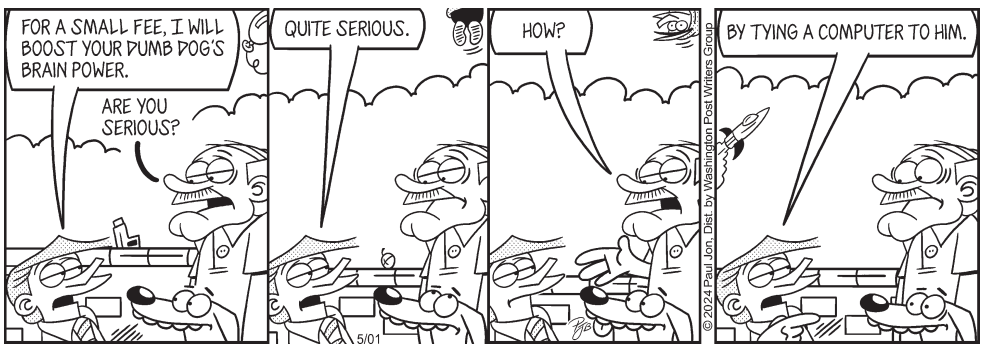
FOR A SMALL FEE, I WILL BOOST YOUR DUMB DOG'S BRAIN POWER.
ARE YOU SERIOUS?
QUITE SERIOUS.
HOW?
BY TYING A COMPUTER TO HIM.
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PICKLES

OPAL! ARE YOU COMING OR NOT?
I'M COMING!
TEN MINUTES LATER...
OPAL!!
HOLD YOUR HORSES!
TWELVE MINUTES LATER...
OKAY, I'M READY. LET'S GO.
JUST A SEC. I NEED TO VISIT THE LITTLE BOYS' ROOM.
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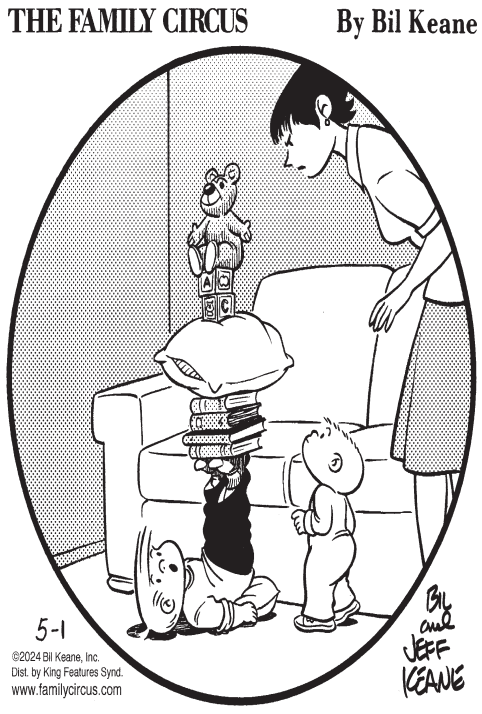
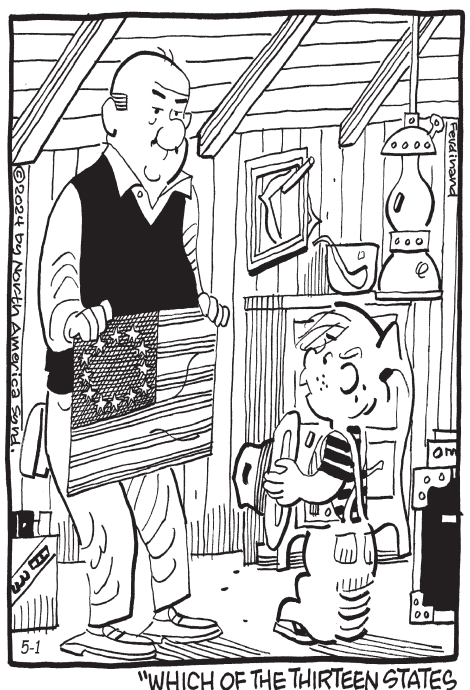
FAMILY CIRCUS



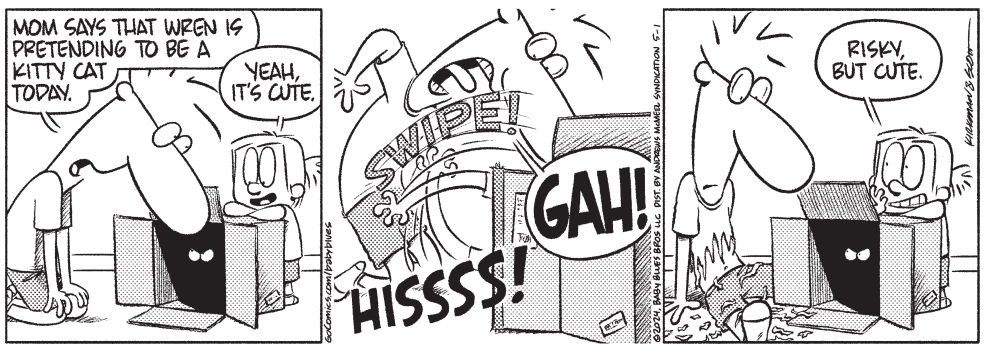
"I AM acting my age. I'm seven."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"WHICH OF THE THIRTEEN STATES DID YOU GROW UP IN?"

BABY BLUES


MOM SAYS THAT WREN IS PRETENDING TO BE A KITTY CAT TODAY.
YEAH, IT'S CUTE.
SWIPE!
HISSSS!
GAH!
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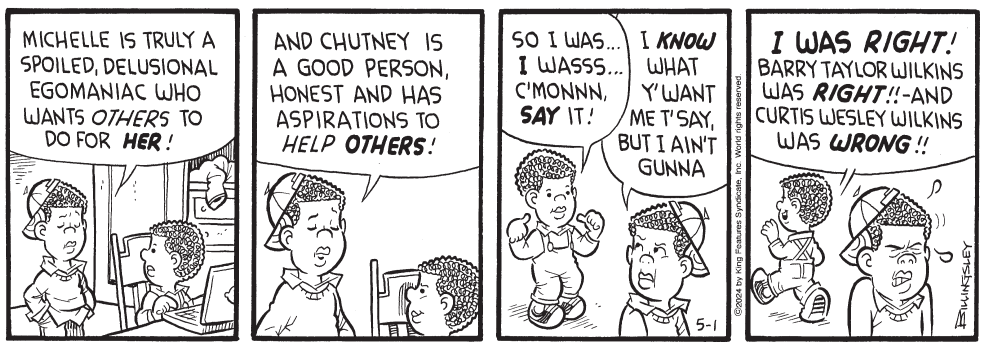
RISKY, BUT CUTE.

CURTIS


MICHELLE IS TRULY A SPOILED, DELUSIONAL EGOMANIAC WHO WANTS OTHERS TO DO FOR HER!
AND CHUTNEY IS A GOOD PERSON, HONEST AND HAS ASPIRATIONS TO HELP OTHERS!
SO I WAS... I WASSS... C'MONNN, SAY IT!
I KNOW WHAT Y'WANT ME T'SAY, BUT I AIN'T GUNNA
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I WAS RIGHT! BARRY TAYLOR WILKINS WAS RIGHT!!-AND CURTIS WESLEY WILKINS WAS WRONG!!
BRIAN WILKINSLEY

ZITS

Imagine That!
YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE HOW COMFORTABLE IT IS TO WEAR A JACKET WHEN IT'S COLD.
SAY MORE.
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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 1, 2011, President Barack Obama announced the death of Osama bin Laden during a U.S. commando operation. (Because of the time difference, it was early May 2 in Pakistan, where the al-Qaida leader met his end.)

On this date:

In 1707, the Kingdom of Great Britain was created as a treaty merging England and Scotland took effect.

In 1866, three days of race-related rioting erupted in Memphis, Tennessee, as white mobs targeted Black people, 46 of whom were killed, along with two whites. (The violence spurred passage of the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution defining American citizenship and equal protection under the law.)

In 1960, the Soviet Union shot down an American U-2 reconnaissance plane over Sverdlovsk and captured its pilot, Francis Gary Powers.

In 1963, James W. Whittaker became the first American to conquer Mount Everest as he and Sherpa guide Nawang Gombu reached the summit.

In 1964, the computer programming language BASIC (Beginner's All-Purpose Symbolic Instruction Code) was created by Dartmouth College professors John G. Kemeny and Thomas E. Kurtz.

In 1971, the intercity passenger rail service Amtrak went into operation.

In 1991, Nolan Ryan of the Texas Rangers threw his seventh no-hitter at age 44, shutting out the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0.

In 1992, on the third day of the Los Angeles riots, a visibly shaken Rodney King appeared in public to appeal for calm, pleading, "Can we all get along?"

In 2009, Supreme Court Justice David Souter announced his retirement effective at the end of the court's term in late June. (President Barack Obama chose federal judge Sonia Sotomayor to succeed him.)

In 2011, Pope Benedict XVI beatified Pope John Paul II, moving his predecessor a step closer to sainthood in a Vatican Mass attended by some 1.5 million pilgrims.

In 2015, Baltimore's top prosecutor charged six police officers with felonies ranging from assault to murder in the death of Freddie Gray, a Black man who'd suffered a spinal injury while riding in a police van. (None of the officers would be convicted.)

In 2020, U.S. regulators allowed emergency use of remdesivir, the first drug that appeared to help some COVID-19 patients recover faster.

In 2013, Chris Kelly, half of the 1990s kid rap duo Kris Kross, died in Atlanta at age 34.

In 2021, Medina Spirit, trained by Bob Baffert, won the Kentucky Derby by a half-length over Mandaloun. (A post-race drug test was positive for a banned steroid, which would lead to the horse's disqualification and Baffert's suspension. Medina Spirit collapsed and died in December 2021 after a workout.)

In 2022, a long-awaited effort to evacuate people from a sprawling steel plant in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol began. The United Nations said the operation was being carried out by the International Committee of the Red Cross and in coordination with Ukrainian and Russian officials.

In 2023, regulators seized troubled First Republic Bank in the second-largest bank failure in U.S. history.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Judy Collins is 85. Actor Stephen Macht is 82. Singer Rita Coolidge is 79. Pop singer Nick Fortuna (The Buckinghams) is 78. Actor-director Douglas Barr is 75. Actor Dann Florek is 73. Singer-songwriter Ray Parker Jr. is 70. Actor Byron Stewart is 68. Hall of Fame jockey Steve Cauthen is 64. Actor Maia Morgenstern is 62. Actor Scott Coffey is 60. Country singer Wayne Hancock is 59. Actor Charlie Schlatter is 58. Country singer Tim McGraw is 57. Rock musician Johnny Colt is 56. Rock musician D'Arcy Wretzky is 56. Movie director Wes Anderson is 55. Actor Julie Benz is 52. Actor Bailey Chase is 52. Country singer Cory Morrow is 52. Gospel/R&B singer Tina Campbell (Mary Mary) is 50. Actor Darius McCrary is 48. Actor Jamie Dornan is 42. Actor Kerry Bishe is 40. TV personality Abby Huntsman is 38. Actor Lizzy Greene is 21.

OBITUARIES

Mary Agnes Konkle

Mary Agnes Konkle, 96, of Greensburg passed away on April 23, 2024. She was born on October 3, 1927 in Canaan, Indiana the daughter of Dale and Grace (Elston) Stevenson. Mary was a 1945 graduate of Central High School in Jefferson County and then went to Indiana Business College in Indianapolis.

She married William "Bill" Edward Konkle on November 16, 1947 and together they had three

children: Steven, Jone and Marsha. Mary worked at the ASCS office and the Farm Bureau Co-Op in Greensburg. She later owned Kirby's Beauty Salon and The Ark Christian Book Store. Mary loved her family and often went with her husband Bill to support him in all the community events he was a part of. When she wasn't involved with her family or her work, she was an active member of the First Baptist Church. Mary's tenacious spirit showed with each card game she played.

Survivors include: Son, Steven (Hester) Konkle; Daughters, Jone Scott and Marsha (Dan) Pollock; Grandchildren, Mark R. Scott III, Dr. Mary E. (Ryan Mahoney) Konkle, Carol (Jonathan) Sundheimer, Kathleen (David) Schieber and Matthew (Haley Thompson) Pollock; Great Grandchildren, Harper and Quinn Sundheimer, William Konkle-Mahoney and Elias and Anna Schieber; and Sister, Dorothy Green.

She was preceded in death by her Parents; Husband, William Konkle; Brother, James (Mary Lou) Stevenson; Sister in laws, Mary (Jack) Gommel and Margaret (Glenford) Horine; and Brothers-in-law, Charles (Marie) Konkle and John Green.

A visitation for family and friends was held on Friday, April 26, 2024, at the First Baptist Church in Greensburg on 209 W. Washington St. from 11 a.m. until the time of the funeral at noon. Pastor Cliff Bunch officiated the service. Burial followed in the South Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Greensburg Area Emmaus, ReCharge Program at First Baptist Church of Greensburg or the Baptist Youth Camp (near Westport). Online condolences can be made to the family at www.gilliland-howe.com.

Pamela Sue O'Neal Sturgeon

Pamela Sue O'Neal Sturgeon, aged 69, passed away on April 19, 2024. She was born on June 21, 1954 in Madison, IN. She started her career with Marble Hill before moving to Indianapolis to work for PSI Energy/Cinergy and finally retired from Duke Energy.

Pam leaves behind a Daughter, Jessica Dicus, a brother, Kevin O'Neal (Greg), and a sister, Patty McClure (Mark).

She was preceded in death by her beloved grandson, Hudson, who she is now reunited with.

A celebration of life will be held June 22, 2024, in Indianapolis from 2 to 6 p.m. at 1823 Brookside Ave.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation in her honor to the Spades Park Community Garden.

Cavela Darlene Miller Schneider

Cavela Darlene Miller Schneider, age 69, of Lexington, Indiana, entered this life on February 8, 1955 in Richmond, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Jessie Richard and Jane Antonnette Campanale Miller. Cavela died on Saturday, April 27, 2024, at 10:35 a.m. at her home in Lexington, IN, with her loving family at her side.

Cavela will be missed by her loving husband of 50 years, Michael Dean Schneider of Lexington, IN; her loving sons, John Schneider and his wife, Rachel of Metamora, IN;Thomas Schneider of Rockwell, NC, David Schneider and his wife, Katie of Madison, IN; her grandchildren, Kayelee, Kauai, Montgomery, Audrey, Wade, Eli, Whylie, Isaiah, and Jericho; her brother, John Miller and his wife, Terry of Greenville, OH; her sisters in law and brothers in laws, Jo Ellen Roll and her husband, Mike of New Whiteland, IN, David Nathan Schneider and his wife, Nonalee, Stephen Lee Schneider and his wife, Jenny of Keota, IA; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jessie Richard Miller; her mother, Jane Antonnette Campanale Miller; her brothers, Jesse James "Jim" Miller, and Jack Richard Miller.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 10:30 a.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Hollansburg Cemetery in Hollansburg, OH.

Friends may visit Monday, May 6, 2024, from 4 — 7 p.m. and Tuesday, May 7, 2024, from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Daughters of the American Revolution. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Albert Russell 'Rusty' Carter

Albert Russell "Rusty" Carter, age 91, of Carrollton, Kentucky, formerly of Madison entered this life on January 7, 1933, in Switzerland County near Vevay, Indiana at home. He was the loving son of the late Albert Sidney and Myrtle Alanta Harmon Carter. He attended school in Vevay and was raised in Switzerland and Jefferson Counties. He was inducted into the United States Army on May 26, 1953, and rose to the rate of Corporal serving during the Korean War era. He was honorably discharged on May 25, 1955. He was a loving father to a son, Daniel and a daughter, Loretta. Rusty was a farmer and also worked at Robus Leather in Madison retiring after 20 years of service. He loved his dogs and enjoyed fishing, woodworking and spending time with his family. On September 15, 2018, he was united in marriage to Barbara Lingenfelter States at the General Butler State Park in the Veterans Memorial Circle in Carrollton, Kentucky. He was baptized at the Green Road Baptist Church in Madison. Rusty died on

Friday, April 26, 2024, at 1:25 a.m. at his home in Carrollton, Kentucky.

Rusty will be missed by his loving wife of six years, Barbara Lingenfelter States Carter of Carrollton, KY; his loving son, Daniel Wayne Carter and his wife Mercy of Nokomis, FL; his loving daughter, Loretta Carter of Lafayette, IN; his sister, Loretta D. Kirkendall and her husband Victor of Haughton, LA; his grandchildren, B.J., Amy, Curtis, Melissa, Russell, John, Austin, Travis, and Abby; 15-great grandchildren, eight-great great grandchildren; two his step sons, Vernon States and his wife, Melinda of Carrollton, KY, Vinson States and his wife, Susan of Harleysville, PA; his step daughter, Vanessa Bersig and her husband, Frank of Louisville, KY; nine-step grandchildren and three-step great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Sidney Carter; his mother, Myrtle Atlanta Harmon Carter; his daughter, Debbie Lynne Carter; his daughter, Carol Sue Carter Blair; his sister, Alma Jean Carter Rayles; his sister, Wilma Lucille "Bill" Carter, and one-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 1p.m. by Pastor Chris Chavez at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Vevay Cemetery, 800 East Main Street in Vevay, IN.

Friends may visit Tuesday from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at the www.morgan-nay.com.

Todd Allen Baker

Todd Allen Baker, age 55, of Commiskey, Indiana, and son of Vernon Baker and Barbara (Brooks) Graham, was born on December 9, 1968, in Washington, Indiana. Mr. Baker passed away on Friday, April 26, 2024, at the Norton Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

His life will be cherished by his mother, Barbara Graham (Alford) of Commiskey; his sister: Susan Hutton (Steve) of Commiskey; his brother: Bill Graham (Tara) of Commiskey; his step-sister: Joanna Alcorn of North Vernon, IN; his step-brother: John Graham (Christy) of ID; and several nieces and nephews including: Zach, Cody, Emmy, Lily, Billy, Leanne, Mollie, Quinlynn, Kennedy, and Raelynn. He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Baker.

A private memorial gathering will be held for his family.

Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.lytlewelty.com.

Linda Sue Underwood Firth

Linda Sue Underwood Firth, age 80, of Lexington, Indiana entered this life on May 13, 1943, in Kent, Indiana. She was the loving daughter of the late Luther and Mary Lou Gosman Underwood. Linda died on Thursday, April 25, 2024, at 5:30 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

Linda will be missed by her loving daughter, Donnemarie Firth Rockwell and her husband, Doug of Grand Rapids, MI; her loving sons, Joseph Donald Firth of Lexington, IN, Andrew David Firth and his wife, Carrie of Lexington, IN; her loving grandchildren, Colt Rockwell, Joleigh Brynn Firth, Rylin Firth, Tresler Firth, and Stratton Firth; her beloved niece, Jeanna Gray Carter and her husband, Mike of Madison, IN; her niece-in-law, Linda Gray of Lexington, IN; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-laws, Shirley Varble of Hanover, IN, Bev Armstrong and her husband, Bob of Madison, IN, Carolyn Firth of Madison, IN, Jan Melton and her husband, Jim of Madison, IN; other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Luther Alfred Underwood; her mother, Mary Lue Gosman Underwood; her beloved husband of 46 years, Donald Robert Firth; her sister, M. Jean Underwood Gray, and her husband, Carroll Keith Gray, and her beloved nephew, Dennis Allen Gray.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, May 3, 2024, at 1 p.m., by Pastor Tom Harzula at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery in Madison, Indiana.

Friends may visit Thursday from 4 — 7 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kent Cemetery or the Linda S. Firth Memorial Scholarship. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

DEATH NOTICES

Darlene Dafoe, 70, of Carrollton, KY, died on April 24, 2024, at her home. Funeral services were conducted on April 27, at Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home in Carrollton, wwwtandyecklerrileyfuneralhome.com.

Donald Joe King, 100, of Franklin, IN and formerly of Jefferson County, IN, died Sunday, April 28, 2024. Arrangements will be announced by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre-Hanover Chapel in Hanover, IN, www.morganandnay.com.

Troy Alan Phillips, 47, Carrollton, KY, died Friday, March 22, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Funeral service was Monday, April 29, at Graham-Dunn Funeral Home in Carrollton, with burial in the Carrollton I.O.O.F. Cemetery there. www.grahamdunnfh.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARKER DEDICATION

Bethany Legacy Foundation

100 Block of Presbyterian Ave., Madison

Friday, May 3 — 1 p.m.

A historical marker will be unveiled and dedicated on Friday on Presbyterian Avenue in downtown Madison adjacent to the entrance to the old King's Daughters' Hospital Emergency Room to recognize and remember the history of the Bethany Circle of King's Daughters and Sons who began Madison's hospital on May 3, 1899 and operated it the next 125 years.

SPEAKERS

Speaker: John Resig

Hanover College, Science Center

Thursday, May 16 — 7 p.m.

Entrepreneur, actor and philanthropist John Resig, a 2001 Hanover College graduate, will be the featured guest for the 2024 edition of Hanover College's Shoemaker Speaker Series. He is co-founder and chief executive officer of Chive Media Group and co-founder and president of Atmosphere.

Resig was a double major in English literature and theatre at Hanover. After graduation, he moved to Los Angeles to pursue acting and writing. In August 2008, he was cast in the pilot episode of HBO's "True Blood" and played the role of Deputy Kevin Ellis for seven seasons on the hit series.

EVENTS

Drawing with the Blues

An Afternoon with Keith Scott, artist reception and jam session

The SPOT, Madison Area Arts Alliance

326 Mulberry St., Madison

Friday, May 3 — 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Drawing the Blues with Chicago Bluesman, Keith Scott, accompanied by Madison musicians. Scott is also an artist who loves sketching famous blues musicians.

SENIOR EVENTS

Hanover Senior Citizens Center

Exercising

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch

The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center. Cost is $5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894.

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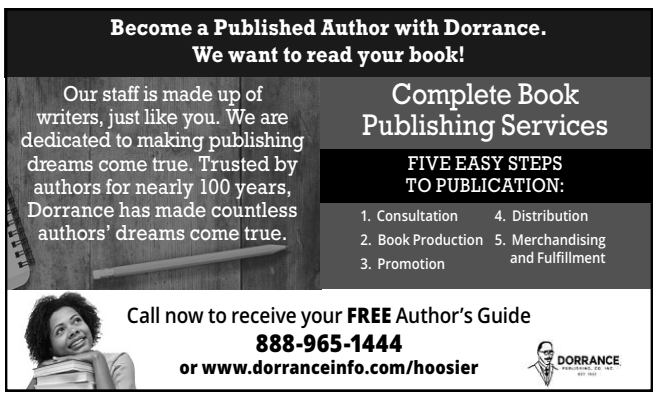
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Southwestern Academic Team

Handout

Southwestern Middle School's Academic Team scored second or third in five categories of a competition at East Central Middle School last weekend including second in science, English, math and interdisciplinary and third in social studies. The team later found out that it placed ninth statwide in English (out of 40 schools) as well as 12th in interdisciplinary, 13th in social studies, 17th in science and 21st in math. Team members are (front, from left): Savannah Nussbaum, Mikayla Nussbaum, Molly Bruce, Payton Ice-Cable, Ariana Pantelidis, Mallory Johnson, Maggie Joseph, Katja Pretorius and Haylee Crawford. Coaches are (back, from left): David Campbell, Jordan Craig and Rob Maust.

RAMPY

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In the municipal general election last November, Rampy defeated Democrat Sue Patterson by 169 votes — Rampy with 1,476 votes (53.04%) and Patterson with 1,307 votes (46.96%).

Prior to becoming Clerk-Treasurer, Rampy had served on City Council since 2017 when she was appointed to represent the Fourth District to complete the unexpired term of Troy Morgan after he was named Jefferson County Emergency Management Director. Rampy was then elected in the 2019 municipal election, and had been the City Council President at the time she was selected as Clerk-Treasurer.

Before that, she had worked as a State Eligibility Manager for the Indiana Division of Family Resources for 28 years.

ELECTION

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- Lydia Middleton Elementary, 714 West Main St., Madison, precincts 2-1 and Third ward
- E.O. Muncie School, 800 Lanier Drive, Madison,precincts 2-2, 5-1 and 5-2
- VFW, 3100 Michigan Road, Madison, precincts 4-1, 4-1A and 4-2
- Madison Consolidated High School Connor K. Salm Gymnasium, 743 Clifty Drive, Madison, precinct 4-3
- Deputy Fire Department, 14275 West Mulberrry St., Deputy, precinct Graham Township
- Hanover Community Building, 200 Spruce Lane, Hanover, precincts Hanover 1 and Hanover 3
- Jefferson County 4-H Fairgrounds, 3852 West State Road 256, Hanover, precincts Hanover 2 and Hanover 2A
- Dupont Fire Department, 10641 North Reynolds Road, Dupont, precinct Lancaster Township
- Rykers Ridge Fire Department, 2834 North Rykers Ridge Road, precinct Madison Township 1
- Jefferson County Highway Garage, 3135 Clifty Drive, Madison, precinct Madison Township 2
- Madison Township Fire Department, 3413 North Michigan Road, Madison, precincts Madison Township 3 and Monroe Township
- Brooksburg/Madison Township Fire Department, 302 South Brooksburg Main Street, Madison, precinct Milton Township
- Kent Fire Department, 8250 West Kent Blankenship Street, Madison, precinct Republican Township
- Community Outreach Church, 6133 South State Road 62, Lexington, precinct Saluda Township
- Canaan Community Academy, 8775 North Canaan Main Street, Canaan, precinct Shelby Township
- Neavill's Grove, 6576 West Deputy Pike Road, Madison, precinct Smyrna Township.

There are six Republican candidates vying for Indiana governor — Mike Braun, Brad Chambers, Suzanne Crouch, Eric Doden, Curtis Hill and James Reitenour. The winner will oppose Democrat Jennifer McCormick, who is unopposed in the primary.

There are two local races in the Republican primary — Commissioner Middle District between Rick Berry, Ray Black Jr. and Robert Little, and County Recorder between Amy Storm Stephens and Heather White.

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For U.S. Senate, Marc Carmichael and Valerie McCray are seeking the Democratic nomination. Jim Banks is unopposed in the Republican primary.

Incumbent Ninth District Congressional Representative Erin Houchin is facing challenger Hugh Doty in the Republican primary while Tim Peck and Liam Dorris are competing in the Democratic primary.

In the race for U.S. President, Donald Trump and Nikki Haley are on the Republican ballot while Joe Biden is unopposed as a Democrat.

The Republican race for State Representative District 67 is between Chad Meinders and Alex Zimmerman. In District 66, Zach Payne and Jim Baker are in Republican primary while Rick Cannon and Jennifer David are in the Democratic primary. In District 67, Garrett Bascom is unopposed in the Republican primary and Lisa Baker is unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Others unopposed in the primary are Sarah Cooper-Adams, Democrat for County Recorder; D.J. Mote, Republican for Circuit Court Judge; Megan Crawley Hoskins, Republican for County Treasurer; Joshua Webb, Republican for County Coroner; Mike Pittman, Republican for County Surveyor; David Bramer, Republican for Commissioner Lower District; and Gary Copeland, Pam Crozier and Heather Foy, all Republicans, County Council-at-Large.

There are also candidates on the ballot for Democratic and Republican state convention delegates.

Voter turnout in the May 2020 primary was 22.67% and in the May 2022 primary was 18.43%.

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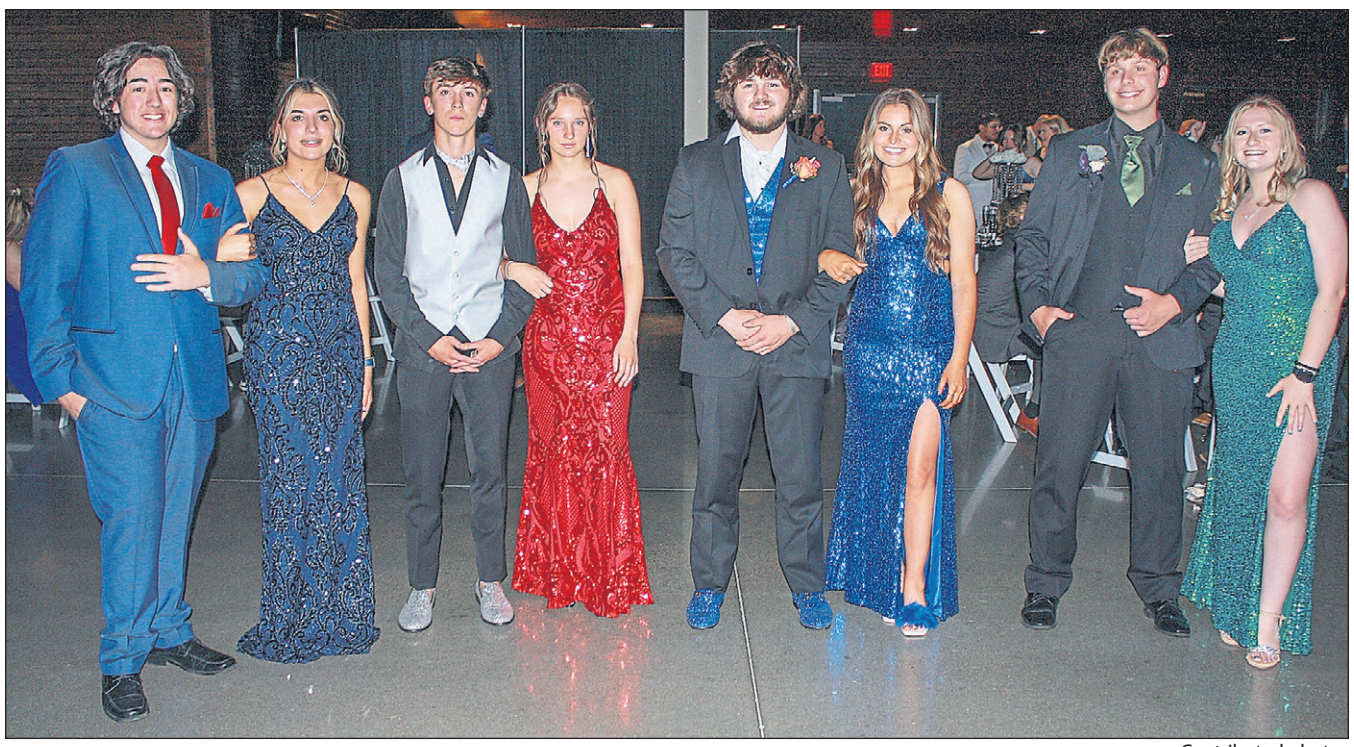

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Above: Trimble County's prom was Saturday night in LaGrange, Kentucky. Members of the Prom Court were (from left): Sam Gossom, Hailee McIntyre, Brayden Wilson, Payton Butters, Collin Tolliver, Ciara Gilley, Bradlee Stethen and Maddy Ginn. Stethen and Ginn were crowned king and queen. **Left:** Trimble County's prom was held Saturday night in La Grange, Kentucky, with the crowning of the 2024 Prom Queen Maddy Ginn (left) and Prom King Bradlee Stethen (right).

Less alcohol, or none at all, is one path to better health

BY CARLA K. JOHNSON
ASSOCIATED PRESS

It's wine time. Beer Thirty. Happy hour. Five o'clock somewhere.

Maybe it's also time to rethink drinking?

Moderate drinking was once thought to have benefits for the heart, but better research methods have thrown cold water on that.

"Drinking less is a great way to be healthier," said Dr. Timothy Naimi, who directs the Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research at the University of Victoria in British Columbia.

ARE DRINKING GUIDELINES CHANGING?

Guidelines vary a lot from country to country but the overall trend is toward drinking less.

The United Kingdom, France, Denmark, Holland and Australia recently reviewed new evidence and lowered their alcohol consumption recommendations. Ireland will require cancer warning labels on alcohol starting in 2026.

"The scientific consensus has shifted due to the overwhelming evidence linking alcohol to over 200 health conditions, including cancers, cardiovascular diseases and injuries," said Carina Ferreira-Borges, regional adviser for alcohol at the World Health Organization regional office for Europe.

From Dry January to Sober October to bartenders getting creative with non-alcoholic cocktails, there's a cultural vibe that supports cutting back.

"People my age are way more accepting of it," said Tessa Weber, 28, of Austin, Texas. She stopped drinking for Dry January this year because she'd noticed alcohol was increasing her anxiety. She liked the results — better sleep, more energy — and has stuck with it.

"It's good to reevaluate your relationship with alcohol," Weber said.

WAIT, MODERATE DRINKING DOESN'T HAVE HEALTH BENEFITS?

That idea came from imperfect studies comparing groups of people by how much they drink. Usually, consumption was measured at one point in time. And none of the studies randomly assigned people to drink or not drink, so they couldn't prove cause and effect.

People who report drinking moderately tend to have higher levels of education, higher incomes and better access to health care, Naimi said.

"It turns out that when you adjust for those things, the benefits tend to disappear," he said.

Another problem: Most studies didn't include younger people. Almost half of the people who die from alcohol-related causes die before the age of 50.

"If you're studying people who survived into middle age, didn't quit drinking because of a problem and didn't become a heavy drinker, that's a very select group," Naimi said. "It creates an appearance of a benefit for moderate drinkers that is actually a statistical illusion."

Other studies challenge the idea that alcohol has benefits. These studies compare people with a gene variant that makes it unpleasant to drink to people without the gene variant. People with the variant tend to drink very little or not at all. One of these studies found people with the gene variant have a lower risk of heart disease — another blow to the idea that alcohol protects people from heart problems.

HOW MANY DRINKS CAN I HAVE PER DAY?

That depends.

Drinking raises the risk of several types of cancer, including colon, liver, breast and mouth and throat. Alcohol breaks down in the body into a substance called acetaldehyde, which can damage your cells and stop them from repairing themselves. That creates the conditions for cancer to grow.

Thousands of U.S. deaths per year could be prevented if people followed the government's dietary guidelines, which advise men to limit themselves to two drinks or fewer per day and women to one drink or fewer per day, Naimi said.

One drink is the equivalent of about one 12-ounce can of beer, a 5-ounce glass of wine or a shot of liquor.

Naimi served on an advisory committee that wanted to lower the recommendation for men to one drink per day. That advice was ignored when the federal recommendations came out in 2020.

"The simple message that's best supported by the evidence is that, if you drink, less is better when it comes to health," Naimi said.

UK cancer center getting new $781 million home

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — A new $781 million home for the University of Kentucky's Markey Cancer Center will help researchers accelerate work aimed at "conquering cancer in the commonwealth," its director said Thursday.

Construction is set to start on the project, meant to build on the Markey Center's growing national recognition for research and patient care in a state plagued by some of the nation's worst cancer rates. State and university officials gathered for an event to break ground on Thursday.

The project, scheduled for completion in 2027, will consolidate the Markey Center's services in the new UK Cancer and Advanced Ambulatory Building. Markey's outpatient services are currently spread across six locations on the UK Chandler Hospital campus. The project also includes an adjacent parking garage estimated to cost $104 million.

The consolidated structure will give patients more convenience, and clinicians and researchers more opportunities to collaborate, UK officials said Thursday.

"This facility will enable our talented clinicians and researchers to work together like never before, accelerating innovations that will directly translate into better outcomes for our patients," said Dr. B. Mark Evers, director of the UK Markey Cancer Center.

Last year, the Markey Center achieved the highest level of recognition from the National Cancer Institute. It's the only institution in the state with designation as a "comprehensive" cancer center and is among several dozen cancer centers nationally to attain the status. The designation will further bolster cancer research and patient care in the Bluegrass State, UK officials said.

Kentucky has led the nation in incidence rates for lung and bronchus and cervical cancers, while ranking near the top for colon and rectal cancers.

"In a state that still holds the highest cancer rates, this building represents our commitment to expanding care, growing our capacity and, ultimately, conquering cancer in the commonwealth," Evers said.

In the past 10 years, Markey outpatient clinic visits have increased by 57%, UK said.

The new 550,000-square-foot building will feature a full spectrum of cancer care services — including imaging, labs, urgent care, pharmacy, palliative care and rehabilitation, UK said. It also will house Markey's outpatient clinics, including chemotherapy infusion, radiation medicine, multidisciplinary oncology, gynecologic oncology, breast care center and hematology/bone marrow transplant. It also will be home to a Comprehensive Spine Center, ambulatory surgery space and other outpatient services.

"This building signifies our commitment to addressing the critical health needs of our state, providing advanced care across various disciplines and ensuring that Kentuckians have access to the most innovative treatments close to home," said UK President Eli Capilouto.

Construction of the new building is funded by UK HealthCare. The 2,400-space parking structure will be funded separately as a public-private partnership, UK officials said.

State and private funds will be used to support Markey's programs and services in the new facility. UK trustees approved initial planning and design in 2021.

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SOFTBALL ROUNDUP

Left: Madison's Bailey Owens smiles as she rounds second after hitting her second home run of the season in the Cubs' 20-0 rout of Switzerland County on Friday.

Right: Madison's Bailey Owens (right) is congratulated by Switzerland County infielder Maddie Levell (left) as she rounds the bases on a home run in the Cubs' 20-0 win on Friday. Owens went 4-for-4 with her second home run of the season with four RBIs and four runs scored in the win.

Laufer records no-hitter

Madison rolls over Switzerland squad 20-0

Photos by David Campbell

Madison pitcher Emily Laufer struck out 14 while tossing a five-inning no-hitter in a 20-0 softball win over Switzerland Country on Friday.

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison softball took no prisoners, rocking winless Switzerland County 20-0 at home on Friday.

Madison had 14 hits in the game and took advantage of eight Switzerland errors and nine walks. Meanwhile, Cub pitcher Emily Laufer struck out 14 while tossing a five-inning no-hitter.

Bailey Owens went 4-for-4 with her second home run of the season, four RBIs and four runs scored for the Cubs. Kallie Eder was 3-for-5 with a double, two RBIs and three runs, Laufer was 3-for-3 with three RBIs and a run, Destiny Nicholson had two hits, two RBIs and a three runs, and Kylie Montgomery had a double and scored four runs.

Madison, now 4-10 on the season, traveled to Charlestown on Monday and heads to Salem on Wednesday. The Cubs then visit Eastern (Pekin) on Thursday.

Switzerland, now 0-11 on the season, travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday and Rising Sun on Wednesday before hosting South Ripley on Friday.

REBELS WIN TWO OF THREE

Southwestern picked up wins in two of three games the Rebels played over the weekend.

On Friday, the Rebels walked away with a 5-2 win at Clarksville. Ashley Fulton again led the team with her bat and arm, hitting a home run and two doubles while scoring three runs and striking out 14 in a three-hitter in the circle.

Chloey Leach went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBIs for Southwestern, and Bailey McAfee and Rorie Scroggins each had a hit and an RBI.

On Saturday, Southwestern split a doubleheader, falling 5-1 to Milan but rocking Austin 18-1, both at home.

Fulton again homered in the loss to Milan and Leach had a double. McAfee, Nataley Morrison, Jenna Owens and Scroggins each added hits.

Fulton took the loss in the circle despite not allowing an earned run and striking out eight.

Southwestern needed only six hits to beat Austin thanks to 15 walks and three hit batters. Riley Crawford had two hits and two RBIs, Scroggins had a hit and drove in four runs, Fulton had a triple, two RBIs and three runs scored and Leach had a double and scored four times.

Southwestern, now 11-4 overall and 3-2 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosts Rising Sun on Wednesday and hosts Jac-Cen-Del on Friday.

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LOCAL SPORTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, April 30

BASEBALL
Hanover hosts Spalding, 4 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Madison at Scottsburg, 6 p.m.

GOLF
Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.
Shawe at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Carroll Co. hosts Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. hosts Eminence, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Hanover women host Franklin, HCAC Tournament, 4:30 p.m.
Southwestern at New Washington, 4:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Gallatin Co., 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Eminence, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Shawe, Switzerland Co. at Jac-Cen-Del, 5 p.m.
Southwestern at Charlestown, 5 p.m.
Madison at Jennings Co., 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Scott Co., 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys hosts Silver Creek, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 1

BASEBALL
Switzerland Co. at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.

LACROSSE
Hanover women at Transylvania, HCAC Tournament, 3 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Hanover at Rose-Hulman, 5 p.m. (DH)
Switzerland Co. at South Ripley, 5 p.m.
Madison at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Rising Sun, 5:30 p.m.

TENNIS
Hanover men host Franklin, HCAC Tournament, 4:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Southwestern boys at Rock Creek, 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 2

BASEBALL
Shawe hosts Trinity Lutheran, 5:30 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Eminence, 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Henry Co., 6 p.m.

GOLF
Switzerland Co. hosts Southwestern, 4:30 p.m.
Shawe hosts Jac-Cen-Del, South Ripley, 5 p.m.

SOFTBALL
Madison at Eastern (Pekin), 5:30 p.m.
Carroll Co. at Henry Co., 6 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Eminence, 6 p.m.

TENNIS
Madison hosts Milan, 4:45 p.m.
Shawe at South Dearborn, 5 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Southwestern, Switzerland Co. at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Trimble Co. at Oldham Co., 5 p.m.
Madison boys, Big Blue Relays at Jennings Co., 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 3

BASEBALL
Switzerland Co. at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5:30 p.m.
Madison at Lawrenceburg, 6 p.m.
Carroll Co. hosts Scott, 7 p.m.

GOLF
Hanover men, HCAC Championships at Rose-Hulman, 11 a.m.

SOFTBALL
Switzerland Co. at Rising Sun, 5 p.m.
Southwestern hosts Jac-Cen-Del, 5:30 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD
Hanover, Hayes Invite at Indiana University, 11 a.m.
Carroll Co. at Walton-Verona, 5 p.m.
Madison at Center Grove, 5:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
Madison boys at Scottsburg, 8 p.m.

Trimble goes 0-3 at All 'A' Classic softball state finals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Trimble County lost all three of its games in pool play at the All "A" Classic State Finals in Owensboro on Saturday.

The Raiders fall 11-1 to Whitefield Academy, dropped a much closer 4-1 decision to Hazard and was then shutout 10-0 by Jackson County.

Against Whitefield, Trimble managed only two hits and gave up six runs in the second inning. Claire Liter had a hit and an RBI and Savannah Oldson had a hit. Alyssa Ritchie gave up just two earned runs in five innings and took the loss.

Trimble had 10 hits against Hazard but managed only one run in the loss. Shelby Wright, Oldson and Liter each had two hits and Liter scored a run. Ritchie gave up one earned run on five hits and got the loss.

Jocie Stucker had a double and Ritchie a single in the loss to Jackson County. Ritchie again pitched well enough to win — allowing only three earned runs over six innings — but suffered the loss.

Greg Eans

Trimble County's Alyssa Ritchie pitches in the third inning Saturday against Hazard in the All "A" Classic at Jack C. Fisher Park in Owensboro. The Raiders lost 4-1 to HazArd en route to an 0-3 record in pool play

Trimble, now 13-11 on the season, hosted Spencer County on Monday then hosts Eminence on Tuesday before traveling to Eminence on Friday.

Tuttle hired as new volleyball coach at CCHS

SPECIAL TO THE COURIER

Former Panther Kelly Tuttle is stepping up as the new head coach of Carroll County High School volleyball, aiming to bring some fresh energy and structure to the court.

"I hope to see a lot of attitude change. I hope I give these girls structure," Tuttle said. "They need someone who will be excited for them."

Tuttle played volleyball at Carroll County Middle School and continued throughout high school, graduating in 2015 with a district title under her belt. She also played club ball in northern Kentucky her last two years of high school and went on to Georgetown College where she played on the JV team for three years.

"Being a player in general who has played in all aspects will help me be a better coach," Tuttle said, noting she can help steer girls in the right direction and pinpoint what skills they need to improve on to be better high school players as well as prepare to play college volleyball.

CCHS Handout

Kelly Tuttle (right) has been named the new head volleyball coach at Carroll County High School.

Currently, the team is inviting anyone interested in volleyball to participate in open gym sessions on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Tuttle encourages both experienced players and newcomers to join in.

"Anyone can learn this sport," she said.

Tuttle's no stranger to coaching the game. She assisted former coach Lynn Eaglin in 2019 and now returns with enthusiasm to lead the team. She's also excited to build connections with the middle school team, ensuring a smooth transition from junior high to the high school.

"Carroll County Athletics is very excited about the new addition of Coach Tuttle as the

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INDIANA HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Madison splits doubleheader, falls to Batesville

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison baseball dropped a high-scoring contest with Batesville at home on Friday then split a doubleheader at home with South Dearborn on Saturday.

On Friday, Madison banged out 14 hits but ended up on the wrong end of a 12-7 loss at home to Batesville.

Mitchell Cammack went 3-for-4 with a run scored to lead the Cubs. Damon Harden had two hits, an RBI and a run scored, Storm Poling had a double, Liam Murphy had a single, an RBI and a run scored and Kaid Fink had a hit and an RBI. Poling suffered the loss in relief after allowing three earned runs on six hits in four innings with seven strikeouts. Harden pitched a three-hit shutout and Madison again had 14 hits in an 8-0 win over South Dearborn in the first game on Saturday.

Harden went all seven innings on the mound with five strikeouts and two walks. Cammack had four hits — including a double — three RBIs and two runs scored to lead Madison's offense. Nick Johnson went 3-for-4 with a double and a run scored, Abe Reetz was 2-for-3 with a home run and two RBIs, Poling had two hits, Bodie Harsin had two hits and scored two runs, and Colton O'Neal had a double.

Madison dropped a close 4-3 decision in the second game after South Dearborn scored three runs in the top of the sixth inning.

David Campbell

Madison's Bodie Harsin (12) slides safely across the plate as Batesville catcher Alex Krekeler gathers in the throw during Madison's loss at home on Friday.

Murphy went 2-for-3 with a triple, an RBI and a run scored, Matt McCarty had a double and Johnson had a hit. McCarty was tagged with the loss after giving up three earned runs on five hits in three innings of relief. Madison, now 7-8 on the season, travels to Scottsburg on Tuesday and heads to Class 3A No. 8 Lawrenceburg on Friday.

REBELS SPLIT WITH WARRIORS

Southwestern split a doubleheader at home with Scottsburg on Saturday.

Jamison Lewis threw a three-hit shutout to lead Southwestern to a 1-0 win in the opener. The senior struck out seven and did not walk a batter in his seven innings on the hill and threw only 88 pitches.

Southwestern got the only run it needed in the bottom of the seventh when Austin Jenkins reached on an error, stole second and went to third on a sacrifice fly. He then scored on Adam Traylor's suicide squeeze with the game-winning run.

Southwestern managed only three in the game — two singles by Barron Welsh and a single by William Stockdale — but that's all the Rebela needed. Scottsburg won a errorfest of a second game 20-11. Southwestern had nine hits but also committed seven errors which led to nine unearned runs.

Jenkins was 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs for the Rebels. Brady Cook had two hits, an RBI and scored three runs, Adith Arunsanhar had a hit, an RBI and a run scored, and Stockdale and Traylor each had a hit, an RBI and scored twice.

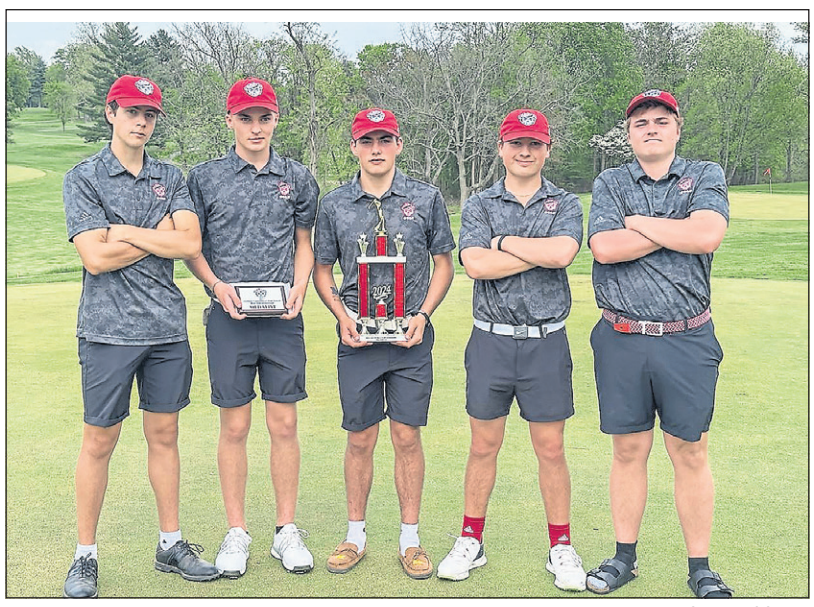
Southwestern, now 11-5 on the season, traveled to Austin on Monday, hosts Rising Sun on Wednesday and Jac-Cen-Del on Friday.

SHAWE DROPS TWO GAMES

Shawe suffered a pair of losses late last week, falling 11-1 to Milan on Thursday and 3-2 to Christian Academy of Indiana in nine innings on Saturday.

Shawe was limited to just two hits in the loss to Milan, singles by Tyler Hill and Zach Gish. Hill also had an RBI while Jacob Hertz scored a run. Hill was tagged with the loss after allowing six earned runs on 14 hits in five and two-thirds innings. Christian Academy scored a run in the top of the ninth to pick up the 3-2 win over Shawe on Saturday.

Hertz had three hits for the Hilltoppers while Hill was 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI. Philip Kahn pitched all nine innings and gave up just three runs on nine hits with nine strikeouts and no walks but was the hard-luck loser. Shawe, now 5-6 overall and 3-4 in the Ohio River Valley Conference, hosted Switzerland County on Monday, travels to Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday, hosts Trinity Lutheran on Thursday and hosts Rock Creek on Saturday.



Madison Athletics

Madison shot a 311 to win its own Madison Invitational Saturday at Sunrise Golf Course. Members of the team are (from left): Henry Ashley, Landon True, Clayton Benkert, Jayce Sharp and Luke Barron.

Madison dominates at home golf invite

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Madison shot an impressive 311 to beat the likes of Center Grove, Floyd Central and Providence and win the Madison Invitational at Sunrise Golf Course on Saturday.

Led by junior Landon True's low-medalist 74, the Cubs placed all four scorers at 80 or below to beat runner-up Corydon, which carded a 329, by 18 strokes. Center Grove's "Red" and "White" teams each shot 331 to tie for third.

Henry Ashley had a 78 for Madison while Clayton Benkert shot a 79, Luke Barron carded an 80 and Jayce Sharp a non-scoring 83. Madison's "White" team shot a 439 with Braxton Bray leading the way with a 98, Joey Breeck firing a 105, Brenten Wright and Brodee Schmidt each shooting 118s and Will Uhl a 122.

Southwestern tied for eighth in the event with a 368. Wayde Barker had an 88 to lead the Rebels, Jackson Taylor a 90, Wyatt Barker a 91, Blake Boley a 99 and Adam Boley a 107.

"While we had a slow start and a few misses to make up over the round, overall we had a very good day dropping a number of strokes from our team average in 2023," Southwestern coach Matt Johnson said. "We are looking forward to continuing to improve that team score as the season progresses."

Shawe's Orin Elkins had a 116 playing as an individual.

Team scores were: Madison Red 311, Corydon 329, Center Grove Red 331, Center Grove White 331, East Central 337, Scottsburg Purple 343, Floyd Central 361, Centerville 368, Southwestern 368, Scottsburg Gold 369, Austin 372, Lawrenceburg 372, Providence 378, and North Harrison 381.

Madison hosted Switzerland County and Jac-Cen-Del on Monday but then does not return to action until Monday, May 6 at Columbus East.

Southwestern travels to Switzerland County on Tuesday and again on Thursday.

KENTUCKY HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Carroll falls to Owen, beats Williamstown

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County dropped a 6-3 decision to Owen County in a 31st District seed game on Thursday but rebounded with a 9-2 win over Williamstown on Friday, both on the road.

Owen County scored two runs in the fifth and three more in the sixth to claim the win. Carroll had seven hits with Luke Taylor going 2-for-3 with three RBIs, Braden Stephenson lashing a double and Coy Wilhoite and Aden Stephenson each getting a hit and scoring a run. Branon Battaglia pitched five innings and allowed just one earned run on two hits but suffered the loss. Carroll lashed 11 hits in the win over Williamstown. Dalten Wilson had two doubles, an RBI and two runs scored for the Panthers, Aden Stephenson had two hits, an RBI and scored twice, Braden Stephenson had two hits and two RBIs, Preston Snow had a double and an RBI and Willhoite had a hit and scored a run.

Destin Noffsinger struck out 10 and allowed one run on three hits in seven innings for the win. Carroll, now 13-7 overall and 4-2 in the 31st District, hosts Henry County on Tuesday and travels to Henry on Thursday. The Panthers host Scott on Friday.

TRIMBLE LOSES TWO GAMES

Trimble County dropped games to Gallatin County and Richmond Model last week in baseball.

On Thursday, the Raiders fell 9-4 to Gallatin County in a 31st District seed game.

Dylan Penick was 3-for-4 with two RBIs for Trimble while Brayden Wilson was 2-for-4 with two runs scored. Penick allowing four earned runs on eight hits in five and a third innings and took the loss. Trimble was hammered 21-1 by Model on Saturday. The Raiders were no-hit in the game with Liam Taylor scoring the lone run. Charlie Liter suffered the loss on the mound.

Trimble, now 3-14 overall and 0-6 in 31st District play, hosted Ludlow on Monday and hosts Eminence on Tuesday. The Raiders then travel to Eminence on Thursday.

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER MEN'S SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Sunday, April 28

Patton's Pistols 97, Pakalana Pokewagon Run N Gun 84 — Carson Williams had 26 points and Nick Sebastio 22 for the Pistols. Foster Mefford had 26 and Dalton Hardy and Tyler Kramer 19 each for Run N Gun.

Mavericks d. Layman Insurance, forfeit

Teencie TV 85, Team Solid 38 — Spencer Denton had 44 and Dawson Eastes 15 for Teencie TV. Deven Chatham had 22 for Team Solid.

Pistol City Shooters 70, Paws & Play 60 — Chris Campbell had 23 and Trey Hargrave 19 for the Shooters. Jordan Myers had 22 and Jimmy Neace 16 for Paws & Play.

GPA Ballers 147, Madison Tool & Die Twisted Metal 74 — Nick Macon had 62 and Danny Gibson 31 for the Ballers. Eric Reffett had 35 and Daniel Brim 22 for Twisted Metal.

Gremlins 161, All American Rejects 67 — Noah Hart had 76 and Jordan Knoebel 29 for Gremlins. Camden Bentley had 22 for the Rejects.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

Shawe Junior High girls tennis lost 3-2 to Madison on Friday.

Robbi Alderman won 8-3 at No. 1 singles and Natalie Boyd and Malarie Boswell won 8-3 at No. 2 doubles. Juliet Gardner lost 8-8 (7-4) at No. 2 singles, Lucy Wilhelm lost 8-1 at No. 3 singles and Isa Lopez-Mejia and Arleen Perez lost 8-4 at No. 2 doubles.

Southwestern Middle School girls tennis lost 5-0 to Madison on Thursday.

In singles, Olivia Johnson lost 8-2 at No. 1, Bri Sellers lost 8-6 at No. 2 and Shaylee Cosby lost 8-1 at No. 3. In doubles, Beverly Moreno and Aspen Abbott lost 8-7 at No. 1 and Southwestern took a forfeit at No. 2.

Shawe Junior High baseball lost 9-5 to Austin on Thursday.

Clark Nichter and Brogan Johnson each had a hit and an RBI. Leo Durocher had one hit.

Carrollton's Two Rivers Bass Tournament — a guaranteed $10,000 payout — will be held June 8-9 at Point Park in Carrollton.

Sponsored by Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism, anglers will meet at Mile 545 on the Ohio River and get able to fish the Ohio and its tributaries. Entry fee is $100, a Big Bass Award will be given out each day and a polygraph will be administered to the winner.

A team meeting will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 8 — the opening day of the event.

Registration is available online at http://www.visitcarrolltonky.com. For more information, contact Carrollton/Carroll County Tourism 502-732-7036 or director@carrolltontourism.com.

Southwestern tennis falls at sectional rival Austin

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Southwestern dropped a close 3-2 decision to sectional rival Austin in girls tennis Thursday on the road.

The Rebels picked up wins at No. 2 and No. 3 singles but couldn't get the crucial third win after dropping two close doubles matches.

"The two doubles matches might have been as even as I have ever had before. They both played a really good match but just could not pull out a win for us," Southwestern coach Kenny Garrett said. "We will hopefully get another shot at them in the Scottsburg sectional."

Emma Hatton scored a 4-6, 6-4, 6-2 win over Jay Scleppman at No. 2 singles and Annie Ford beat Lia Payne 6-3, 6-1 at No. 3 singles.

Ava Barnes dropped a 6-0, 6-0 loss to Brynn Owens at No. 1 singles, Raygan Crawford and Kaylee Hite fell 7-6, 6-4 to Evelynn Ousley and Ally Davidson at No. 1 doubles, and Natalie LaRue and Jocelyn Johnson lost 7-5, 2-6, 6-2 to Lydia Luedman and Ashley Rice at No. 2 doubles.

Southwestern, now 7-2 on the season, hosted Milan on Friday and Scottsburg on Monday then travel to New Washington on Tuesday.

TRACK AND FIELD ROUNDUP

Switzerland girls claim victory in own invitational

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Switzerland County girls track & field posted four individual wins to take the team title in the Vevay Newspapers Invitational on Thursday.

The Pacers' depth allowed Switzerland to edge Southwestern, which scored five wins.

The Pacers' Amber Detmer won the 3200-meter run in 12:52.70, Lauren Smith won the 300 hurdles in 53.91, Addy Preston won the discus at 86 feet, 7 inches and the Pacers won the 400 relay in 52.62.

Southwestern's Tori Gammons won the 400 dash in 1:06.52 and the 1600 run in 5:52.31, Olivia Simpson won the 800 run in 2:32.68, the 1600 relay won in 4:31.14 and the 3200 relay won in 10:57.43.

Shawe's Cora Wieczorek won the girls shot put with a throw of 35 feet, 2 inches.

Milan won the boys team title but Switzerland County won three events and Southwestern won two events.

The Pacers' Ty Lay won the 100 dash in 12.12, Kaden Riley, won the long jump in 19 feet, 9.25 inches and Switzerland County's 400 relay won in 46.25.

Southwestern's Garrett Johnson won the 110 hurdles in 16.94 and Isaac Watson won the discus at 117 feet, 5 inches.

Other finishes for Switzerland's girls were: Emma Parsons, second, 100 dash, 13.53 and third, 200 dash, 28.88; Kaylynn Schaefer, second, 400 dash, 1:10.03; Claire Rogers, second, 1600 run, 6:00.84 and second, 3200 run, 13:42.11; Emma South, second, 300 hurdles, 55.41 and third, 100 hurdles, 18.73; Macy Collier, second, high jump, 4-6; 1600 relay, second, 4:42.79; 3200 relay, second, 11:44.83; Preston, second, shot put, 34-1; Smith, third, 100 dash, 13.73; Jazmyn Blevins, third, 400 dash, 1:10.61; Paige Earls, third, 800 run, 2:49.54; Detmer, third, 1600 run, 6:01.38; and Avy Burkholder, third, long jump, 14-4.25.

SCHS Athletics

Switzerland County's girls track & field team won the Vevay Newspapers Invitational on Thursday.

Other finishes for Southwestern's girls were: Sophie Ford, second, 800 run, 2:43.14; Sarah Schneider, fourth, 3200 run, 14:37.51 and sixth, 1600 run, 6:44.95; 400 relay, fifth, 59.48; Riley Zellers, seventh, 400 dash, 1:13.79; and Natalee Crawford, seventh, 300 hurdles, 1:02.44 and eighth, high jump, 4-0 and eighth, 100 hurdles, 28.96.

Other finishes for Shawe's girls were: Wieczorek, third, discus, 80-3; Katie Thevenow, sixth, 400 dash, 1:13.56; Berkley Neuman, sixth, 3200 run, 16:52.65; 400 relay, sixth, 1:00.65; and Odyessy Felix, seventh, 3200 run, 17:04.26.

Other finishes for Switzerland's boys were: Lay, second, 200 dash, 24.22; Cooper Hon, second, 3200 run, 10:38.88 and third, 1600 run, 4:56.49; Kolvin Beck, second, 110 hurdles, 17.57; Alex Bailey, second, high jump, 5-4; 1600 relay, second, 3:44.24; 3200 relay, second, 9:14.89; Landon Penhall, third, 400 dash, 56.70; and Austin Johns, third, high jump, 5-2.

Top finishes for Southwestern's boys were: Connor Johnson, second, 100 dash, 12.23 and third, 200 dash, 24.70; Garrett Johnson, second, 300 hurdles, 43.92; Bryce Weber, second, discus, 117-4; Watson, second, shot put, 41-8; Kaeden Higgins, third, 300 hurdles, 45.06; 400 relay, third, 48.48; and 1600 relay, third, 3:51.98.

Top finishes for Shawe's boys were: Sam Fewell, second, 400 dash, 55.92 and fourth, 200 dash, 25.59; 3200 relay, fourth, 9:46.89; 1600 relay, fifth, 4:20.67; Nathan Fewell, sixth, 1600 run, 5:12.54 and seventh, 800 run, 2:21.59; and Aiden Edmondson, seventh, long jump, 16-2.

Switzerland County and Shawe both compete at Jac-Cen-Del on Tuesday while Southwestern hosts to Charlestown. On Thursday, both Switzerland and Southwestern compete at Rising Sun.

CUBS COMPETE AT SHELBYVILLE

Madison boys track & field competed in the Golden Bear Invitational at Shelbyville on Thursday.

The Cubs scored 45 points to place third out of five teams. Seymour won the event with 106 points.

"For us to finish third in this meet is super. There were some great athletes in the meet," Madison coach Scott Holcroft said. "We are really starting to dial things in as a whole team. The next couple of weeks are really going to be interesting as we get some of our guys back."

Jason Cosby won the shot put with a throw of 43 feet, 5.5 inches and Mason Davis won the pole vault at 11 feet.

Other top finishes for Madison were: Cosby, third, discus, 135-7; Colton Copeland, third, high jump, 5-6; L.J. Harvey, third, 110 hurdles, 18.14; Logan Ferris, third, 3200 run, 9:51.01; and Eli Dodge, Bryce Miller, Travis Hoffman and Ben Crouch, third, 1600 relay, 3:45.69.

Madison travels to Jennings County on Tuesday and returns to Jennings on Thursday for the Big Blue Relays.

HANOVER ROUNDUP

Baseball sweeps Earlham to remain atop the HCAC

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover baseball swept Earlham in a three-game series in Richmond over the weekend to remain atop the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference standings.

The Panthers currently sit at 15-3 in the league, tied with Transylvania at the top. Hanover has four HCAC games left in the season.

Hanover opened the series with a 7-6 win on Friday. The Panthers hit four home runs in the game — one each by Robert Carroll, Reid Douglas, David Newbanks and Gavyn Heiner — and 10 hits total.

Matthew Alter pitched eight innings and allowed four runs on seven hits for the win.

Hanover hit three more home runs — by Andrew Oesterling, Newbanks and Heiner — and had 16 hits in a 14-8 win in a game one win on Saturday. John Girard allowed eight earned runs on six hits in seven and two-thirds innings for the win.

Hanover wrapped up the series with a 14-2 win in the second game on Saturday. Alex Christie, Eric Roudebush, Oesterling and Newbanks each homered and Jake Danneman, Christie and Douglas each had doubles. Chris Hautman struck out six and walked six for the win.

Hanover, now 24-11 on the season, hosts Spalding on Tuesday the closes out the season with a doubleheader at home against Rose-Hulman on Saturday and a doubleheader at Bluffton on Sunday.

SOFTBALL SWEEPS ANDERSON

Hanover softball team a doubleheader sweep over Anderson at home on Saturday.

The Panthers won 3-1 in the opener. LauRie Harmless had a double, an RBI and a run scored for Hanover, Lauren Beaman had a double and Olivia Planck and Carson Kruse each had a hit and scored a run.

Beaman picked up the win in the circle after allowing just one run on seven hits in seven innings.

Hanover rolled to an 8-1 win in game two. Kruse went 2-for-3 with a home run and four RBIs, Alex Miller was 3-for-3 with an RBI and a run scored, Beaman had two hits and an RBI and Harmless had a double and a run.

Megan Ekart got the win for Hanover after allowing one unearned run on four hits in four and two-thirds innings.

Hanover, now 10-24 overall and 5-9 in the HCAC, travels to Rose-Hulman for two games on Wednesday and heads to Bluffton for two games on Saturday in its regular-season finale.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE BEATS FRANKLIN

Hanover women's lacrosse closed out the regular season with a 12-8 win at home over Franklin on Saturday.

Katie Comer scored six goals to lead Hanover's charge while Taylor McNally-Henriksen had three goals and two assists. Abby Mensing had two goals and Anissa Weber scored one.

Emma Williams had eight saves in goal for the Panthers.

Hanover, now 5-9 overall and 2-3 in the HCAC, takes on top-seeded Transylvania in the HCAC Tournament semifinals on Wednesday. The championship will be on Saturday.

WOMEN'S GOLF 6TH AT FRANKLIN

Hanover women's golf placed sixth in the Franklin Lady Grizzly Spring Open at The Legends Golf Course over the weekend.

The Panthers shot a two-round total of 703 (345-358), 62 strokes behind winner Rose-Hulman, which had a 641 (327-314).

Mallory Mortl shot a 171 (82-89) to tie for 16th for Hanover. Taylor Caldwell was 21st with a 174 (84-90), Hailey Hansen tied for 25th with a 177 (86-91), Kambrie Cooper tied for 34th with a 184 (96-88) and Madelyn Arrenholz was 42nd with a 191 (93-98).

Hanover competes in the HCAC Championships at Sellersburg starting on Friday, May 10.

TENNIS FALLS TO ANDERSON

Hanover tennis teams both lost to Anderson on the road on Satur'sday.

The men fell 6-2. Connor Garrison and Jaya Sivesh claimed an 8-7 (7-5) win at No. 3 doubles and Garrison won 6-0, 4-6, 6-2 at No. 4 singles.

The women lost 8-1. Isabelle Roberts won 6-2, 6-2 at No. 3 singles.

The Hanover men, now 6-8 overall and 3-2 in the HCAC, host Franklin in the semifinals of the HCAC Tournament on Wednesday. The semifinals and championship will be on Saturday.

The Hanover women, now 5-5 overall and 3-2 in the HCAC, host Franklin in the semifinals of the HCAC Tournament on Tuesday. The semifinals and championship will be on Saturday.

HCAC ROUNDUP

Hanover women post 5 victories in HCAC track finals

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Hanover women's track & field team posted five individual wins and placed second as a team in the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championships at Manchester over the weekend.

Amberleigh Sorensen, a senior from Yorktown, won three events, all in long-distance running, including the 800-meter run in 2:19.26, the 1500 run in 4:51.67 and the 5000 run in 18:56.97. Jessie Stenger, a junior from Brookville, won two throwing events, the shot put at 13.88 meters and the discus at 43.32 meters, and Madison's Aliza Boles, a senior, won the pole vault with a jump of 2.86 meters.

Sean Woods, a freshman from Corydon, won the men's pole vault at 4.50 meters.

Hanover's women scored 179 points, second to Rose-Hulman's 208. The Hanover men scored 90 points to place fourth with Manchester claiming the win with 223 points.

Other top finishes for the Hanover women were: Callie Swegman, second, 10,000 run, 40:43.66; Natalie Day, second, 400 hurdles, 1:08.68; Hanna Whitney, second, 3000 steeplechase, 12:15.46; Paige Wildman, third, 1500 run, 5:09.12; Gabby Parrish, third, 400 hurdles, 1:13.77; Kennadi Lakins, third, high jump, 1.51m; Dakota Goetz, third, hammer, 44.14m; and Day, Parrish, Ally McGuire and Kaelyn King, third, 400 relay, 52.62.

Other top finishes for the Hanover men were: Grady Shay, second, 110 hurdles, 15.19; Jake Kehoe, second, shot put, 15.19m; Ethan Weston, third, 5000 run, 15:29.52 and third, 10,000 run, 31:30.09; Anthony Lloyd, third, high jump, 1.84m; and Gaven Followell, third, javelin, 47.37m.

Members of Hanover's track team will compete in the Billy Hayes Invitational at Indiana University in Bloomington on Friday.

MEN'S LACROSSE FALLS TO TRANSY

Hanover men's lacrosse suffered a 27-4 loss to Transylvania, unbeaten in the conference, in the championship match of the on Saturday in Lexington, Kentucky.

Transy jumped out a 10-2 lead after the first quarter and never looked back in rolling to the league crown.

Owen Parker had a goal and two assists for Hanover while Alex Kleinhelter, Colin O'Brien and Cole Finley scored one goal each. Jackson McKeigue had 13 saves and Lance Guttormson had nine saves for Hanover.

Hanover ends the season with an 8-9 record.

Bengals shore up OL, DL weaknesses in NFL draft

BY MITCH STACY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Bengals used the NFL draft to take some of the pieces they believe were most needed to address weaknesses.

The Bengals want to keep oft-sacked franchise quarterback Joe Burrow off the turf. Toward that end, they took huge Georgia offensive tackle Amarius Mims (first round, 18th overall).

To add depth to the interior of the defensive line, they got defensive tackles Kris Jenkins from Michigan (second round, 49th overall) and McKinnley Jackson from Texas A&M (third round, 97th overall).

With some uncertainly in its receiver ranks, Cincinnati added Alabama's Jermaine Burton (round 3, 80th overall).

First-round pick Mims — 6-foot-8, 340 pounds — may be a long-term solution at right tackle who can help keep Burrow's uniform clean.

The Bengals lost tackle Jonah Williams to Arizona in free agency. They have Orlando Brown Jr. on the left side and signed 10-year veteran Trent Brown to a one-year contract to play on the right side for 2024.

That means Cincinnati can ease Mims into the rotation behind the two veterans who can help coach him up.

"I feel like I'm a nasty football player," Mims said. "At O-line, you've got to do that. You've got to be like that, honestly, just because you're playing the hardest position on the field, in my opinion."

Bengals coaches speculated Mims dropped in the draft because of a relative lack of snaps for a three-year college lineman. He played in seven games and suffered a high ankle sprain that required surgery in 2023. He started just eight total games at Georgia.

Mims said he has plenty of tape he can show to doubters. The Bengals certainly liked what they saw.

"I don't want to argue back and forth with people about starts and snaps, or how many I got, how many the other person got in front of me," Mims told reporters. "I made the most out of my opportunities, and now I'm here."

GETTING DEFENSIVE

Jenkins and Jackson could be valuable after the Bengals lost 29-year-old run-stopping nose tackle D.J. Reader to Detroit in free agency. They already signed veteran free agent Sheldon Rankins to help in the middle.

The 6-foot-3, 299-pound Jenkins — whose father Kris Jenkins was a four-time Pro Bowler at the same position — started for two seasons for the defending national champions. He started all 15 games last year, logging 37 tackles, 4 ½ tackles for loss, 2 ½ sacks and an interception.

"He's a polished guy, captain at Michigan, checks every box," Cincinnati defensive coordinator Lou Anarumo said. "We see him as a three-down player. He's already shown that in college at a high level. Right now he'll be slotted in to rotate in with the other guys, and we're very excited to have him."

The Bengals also kept their eye on Jackson as the draft progressed.

"He fits a good spot for us. Three hundred thirty-pound nose guard — there's not a lot of those in the draft," Bengals coach Zac Taylor said. "He's a guy that we had rated highly, and he was sitting right there for us in the third round, so it was the right spot to take him. That was a guy we felt really good about getting in here."

HELPING BURROW

The Bengals had hoped to add another receiver to the mix after declining to re-sign Tyler Boyd and putting the franchise tag on Tee Higgins as they try to sign star wideout Ja'Marr Chase to a long-term contract.

They got the 6-foot, 194-pound Burton, who led the SEC and ranked sixth nationally with a 20.5 yards-per-catch average. Last season he had 39 catches for a team-high 798 yards and eight touchdowns.

"Well-rounded tape, super competitive, plays with a lot of energy," Taylor said of Burton. "(He) goes and fights for the ball, shows a lot of different things that he can do outside and inside, finishes plays in the end zone."

Colts use draft to help improve defense, help QB Richardson

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INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts general manager Chris Ballard started NFL draft weekend with two goals.

He wanted to improve his defense, and he wanted to give second-year quarterback Anthony Richardson a stronger supporting cast.

Ballard accomplished both by selecting the first defensive player in Round 1, pass rusher Laiatu Latu of UCLA, adding a potential deep receiving threat with Adonai Mitchell of Texas in the second round and using his final seven picks to plug holes along the offensive line and in the secondary.

Coach Shane Steichen couldn't be happier with the results.

"When I look at defensive players in the draft, I kind of look at it from an offensive perspective, can this guy be a problem?" the second-year coach said. "I think he's going to be a problem. He's a high motor guy, he's got nothing else but football and he loves it and that's what he wants here."

The Colts didn't pull off the splashy first-day move Indy fans were hoping for and he didn't follow the conventional wisdom by using early selections to add even more cornerbacks to an already young secondary.

Ballard took a different path.

Latu was the top defensive player on the Colts' draft board when their turn came at No. 15 on Thursday, and Ballard didn't hesitate to take someone who had overcome neck surgery to post 23 ½ sacks over his final two college seasons.

He's perhaps Indy's most gifted outside pass rusher since Robert Mathis and Dwight Freeney, and if he can replicate his college success, Latu's presence should effectively help the secondary, too.

"I think he's going to produce pretty quickly as a rusher. I think he knows how to rush," Ballard said. "Now of course, there's going to be an adjustment period as there is with any rookie rusher and he's pretty polished. This guy is a pretty polished product in terms of rushing."

MITCHELL REACTION

Mitchell was confounded he lasted until the 52nd overall pick — and so were the Colts, especially after they traded down and still nabbed him.

At 6-foot-2 and 205 pounds with a resume that includes two national championships at Georgia before transferring to Texas, five TD catches in five College Football Playoff games and a 4.34-second 40-yard dash, Mitchell appears to be the prototypical big-play receiver any team could use. But what pushed him down the board were anonymous criticisms of his character, something Ballard chided in a profane rant Friday night.

"These are 21-, 22-year-old young men, and can people out there tell me they're perfect in their lives? It's crazy. It's crap," he said, describing his thoughts in more polite terms. "This is a good kid."

Perhaps one who will make a major impact when working Richardson and his strong arm.

"He's got the speed to take the top off," Steichen said. "To add that speed, we know Anthony can throw it, it's going to help all those guys."

HOLDING THE LINE

Indy wasn't projected to have much need on an offensive line that returns all five starters and three key backups. But that didn't prevent the Colts from selecting interior linemen Matt Gonclaves of Pittsburgh in Round 3 and center Tanor Bortolini of Wisconsin in Round 4.

"Look, you can never have enough good linemen," Ballard said. "I think guys get better when there's great competition."

SECONDARY FOCUS

The Colts addressed their secondary needs Saturday by shoring up the depth chart at safety. Ballard likes the three cornerbacks he drafted last season and wants to give them time to develop.

But adding Latu, Jaylon Carlies of Missouri (who will start at linebacker), safety Jaylin Simpson of Auburn and cornerback Micah Abraham of Marshall on Saturday, the Colts think they've solidified a unit that needed an upgrade.

"Always take guys with length that can run, have an advantage," Ballard said.

PRIORTIZING VERSATILITY

One trait Ballard found more in this draft than past seasons was versatility. The two offensive linemen can play multiple positions, Carlies could be a hybrid-type safety, receiver Anthony Gould of Oregon State is viewed as a return specialist and Indy's final pick, Jonah Laulu has played both defensive end and tackle.

It's not happenstance.

"You're really looking for guys with upside that you think you can hit on," Ballard said. "We know the odds are low but we've had some success hitting on the third day."

TUESDAY EVENING

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9 WCPO	23		News	World..	News	Extra	Will Trent (N)		The Rookie (N)		Good Dr (N)		News
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19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	Jeopar..	Cleaning (N)		Alert (N)		FOX19 (N)		FOX19
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A&E	28	36	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..	Neighb..
AMC	29	26	(4:30) Con Air		★★★★ Avengers: Age of Ultron ('15)						(:15) The Perfect Storm		
COM	45	59	Office	Office	Office	Office	(:20) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office
DISC	31	38	Moonshiners		Moonshiners		Moonshine (N)		Mud (N)		Moonshine (N)		Distiller
DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		ESPN..		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N)				NHL Hockey		
FREE	18	40	(4:30) Proposal		★★★★ Free Guy ('21) Ryan Reynolds.					Grand	(:15) Grand (N)		700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) Captain America: First Av...				★★★★ Captain America: The Winter Soldier ('14)						Thor
HBO	201	17	Real, Bill Maher		We're Here		★★★★ Black Swan ('10)		(:50) The Jinx		(:45) Sympathi		
MAX	270	73	Movie	(:35) Strangers: Prey at ...			★★★★ Enemy ('13)			★★★ Body of Lies ('08)			
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★★ The Italian Job ('03)					Four Brothers	
SHOW	221	16	(5:25) ★★★★ Gladiator				Gentleman		The Painter ('23)			Guns Akimbo	
TMC	233	74	Movie	Wolves of War ('22)			★★ Bangkok Dangerous		(:40) ★★★★ Cold in July ('14)				
TNT	27	43	Movie	Tip-Off	Basketball Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks						NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Law-SVU		WWE NXT (N) (Live)				(:10) ★★★ The Longshots		

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A&E	28	36	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..	Court..
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DISN	25	29	Bluey	Big City	Big City	Big City	Hailey	Hailey	Marvel..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Ladyb..	Raven
ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N)				NHL Hockey				
FREE	18	40	(5:30) ★★★★ Mulan ('98)		★★★★ Moana ('16) Dwayne Johnson.						grown-..	grown-..	700Club
FX	40	28	(5:30) Sicario: Day of the Soldado				★★ The Equalizer 2 ('18)					Equalizer 2	
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MAX	270	73	(5:35) Straight Outta Compton				★★★★ Black Mass ('15)				Manchurian Candidate		
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SHOW	221	16	★★★ Triple 9 ('16) Casey Affleck.				★★★★ Double Jeopardy ('99) (P)				Before the Devil Know...		
TMC	233	74	Movie	Another Kind of Wed...			★★★ The Girl Next Door ('04)				★★★★ Happy-Go-Lucky		
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15 WKPC	13		Ameri..	Edition	NewsHour (N)		Antiques		Doc Martin		Father Brown		BBCN..
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41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	FamFe..	FamFe..	Next Level (N)		Farmer (N)		News (N)		News
A&E	28	36	The First 48		The First 48		The First (N)		Accused (N)		Raw (N)		First48
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ESPN	32	44	SportCtr (N)		ESPN..		NHL Hockey First Round: Teams TBA (N)				SportCtr (N)		SportC..
FREE	18	40	(4:30) Princess ...		★★★ 50 First Dates ('04)				★★ The Waterboy ('98)				700Club
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MAX	270	73	(:15) ★★★ She's Out of My League				★★★ Fifty Shades of Grey ('15)				(:05) Fifty Shades Darker		
NEWSNTN	20	20	The Hill (N)		On Balance (N)		Cuomo (N)		Dan Abrams		Banfield (N)		Cuomo
PARMT	35	41	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	TwoM..	★★★ Overboard ('87) Goldie Hawn.					Dirty Dancing	
SHOW	221	16	(:15) ★★★★ The Fighter ('10)				(:15) ★★★ What Happens Later				Gentleman		Movie
TMC	233	74	Movie	Stranger in Our Bed			John Grisham's Rainmaker				(:15) ★★★ Jagged Edge		
TNT	27	43	(4:15) Martian		Tip-Off	Basketball First Round: Teams TBA (N)					NBA Basketball		
USA	26	33	Law-SVU		Captain America: The First Avenger				Captain America: Winter Soldier				

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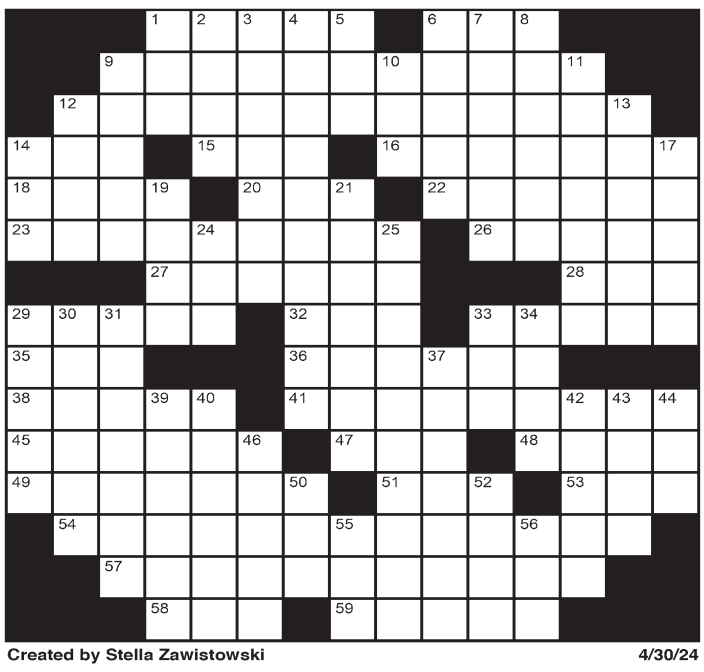

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12 The 18th President: 3 wds.
14 Airport posting: Abbr.
15 QB's successes
16 Terms of office
18 Chill out
20 Some MIT grads: Abbr.
22 Snappy comeback
23 Hopefuls
26 "Hey dude": 2 wds.
27 __ windmills: 2 wds.
28 __ de toilette
29 Jazz variety
32 Poetic "before"
33 Failed to
35 "That's __ from me"
36 Turn the page, say: 2 wds.
38 The Evil One
41 Dealership area
45 Things viewed
47 Faucet
48 Better Than __ (rock band)
49 DC VIP
51 Social justice abbr.
53 "Shark Tank" network
54 "Pizza! Pizza!" chain: 2 wds.
57 Philly sandwich
58 Promo spots
59 Mooch

DOWN
1 Texter's "is that right?"
2 Brewery kiln
3 Card game error
4 Award givers
5 '60s protest org.
6 Soviet spy Hiss
7 Wheeled stretcher
8 Mindlessly: 2 wds.
9 Necklace closure
10 Abbr. before a guess
11 Covered up
12 Natives of Utah
13 Earthling, in sci-fi
14 Important time period
17 Dark brown beer
19 A Jackson 5 member
21 Regard intently: 2 wds.
24 Tear
25 Advance while the pitcher's not looking: 3 wds.
29 Foundation
30 Tooth covering
31 Plant-related
33 Parties
34 Regarding: 2 wds.
37 Use up
39 Mysterious Christie
40 Took home after taxes
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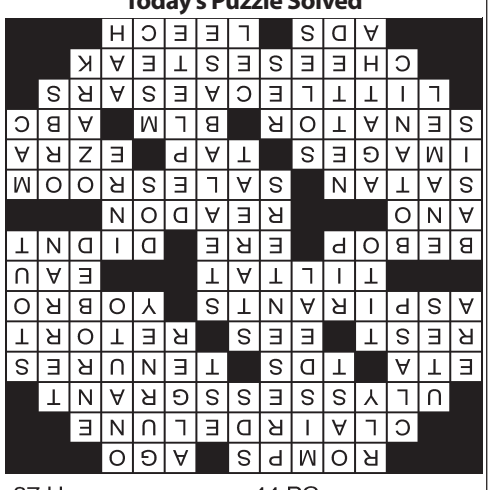

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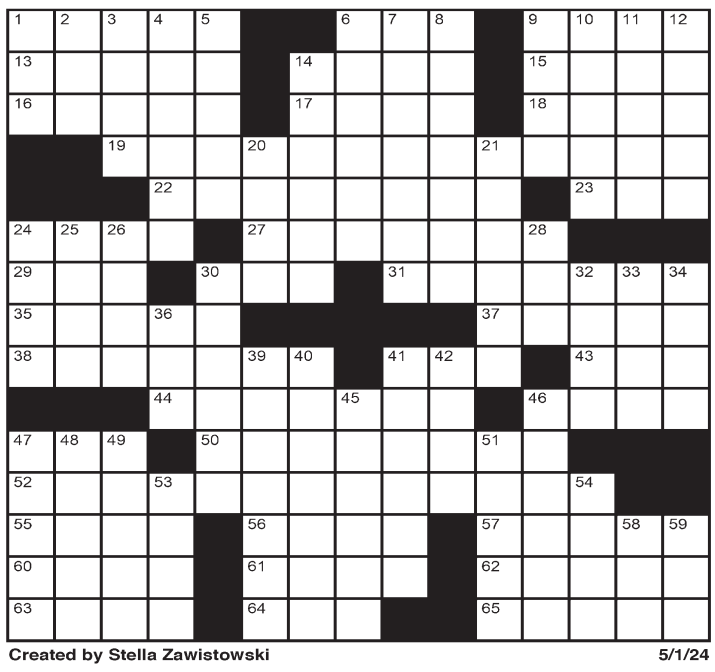

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9 Agricultural business
13 Use a broom
14 "Que __ amigo?"
15 Potatoes in South Asian dishes
16 __ cotta
17 Pizzazz
18 Like takeout orders: 2 wds.
19 Catchall category
22 Almond liqueur
23 Entry cost
24 Be hopping mad
27 Turns in for cash
29 Rowing implement
30 Blushing
31 Type in again
35 "__ Line Is It Anyway?"
37 Still in the competition
38 Sleep aid brand
41 Rearward, on a ship
43 By way of
44 Clear plastic overlay
46 Raggedy Ann, e.g.
47 The L in UCLA
50 Everything there is
52 Monet's art style
55 "Felicity" star Russell
56 Jacob's twin
57 Get to
60 Shakespearean "wow!"
61 __-Fontanne Theatre
62 Bert's "Sesame Street" pal
63 24-hour periods
64 Word of agreement
65 Water vapor

DOWN
1 Clock change abbr.
2 She-sheep
3 Idea's beginning
4 Up in the sky
5 Involuntary muscle movement
6 Fortified like Jericho
7 Prayer book
8 Everglades mammal
9 Destiny
10 Standoffish
11 Rascal
12 Bullwinkle, e.g.
14 Looked closely
20 Attention
21 What vegetarian food has: 2 wds.
24 Cereal dish
25 Waikiki's island
26 Steel component
28 "Weekend Update" show, for short
30 Save from ruin
32 DVR brand
33 Dastardly
34 Not fake
36 Salty body of water
39 In a nervous way
40 Under discussion: 2 wds.
41 Patronized a restaurant: 2 wds.
42 Plant with fronds
45 Birds
46 Dry biome
47 Enjoyed
48 Last Greek letter
49 Aerosol output
51 Paddock dads
53 Gets free (of)
54 Horse's hair
58 Spy org.
59 Skirt edge

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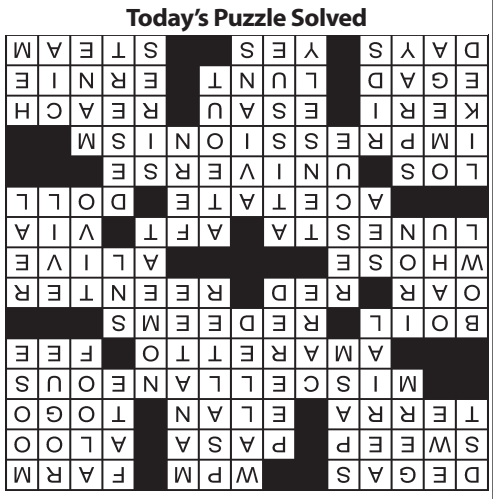

A friend wants to impose 'bro code'

Dear Amy: I need to resolve an issue concerning my close friend, "Brian," and my ex-girlfriend. The three of us used to socialize together when my ex and I were still a couple.

Brian told me that he has not seen my former girlfriend after our breakup except once, accidentally.

However, a couple of days ago, Brian volunteered to me that he has recently been patronizing the restaurant where my ex used to work (my understanding was that she no longer worked there, but a reliable source told me that she does indeed still work there).

I suspect that the only reason he would go there is because he always liked her and that she works there.

I realize that I cannot expect to impose my will on who Brian chooses to associate with, but it makes me very uncomfortable that it appears that he is being untruthful.

Should I confront him, or should I just end my friendship, which is something I really don't want to do?

If Brian wanted to have some type of relationship with my former girlfriend and if he was honest about that, then my feelings about this might have been different. I am confused and hurt. Can you offer some advice?

— K

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear K: You state that you might be fine with "Brian" spending time with your former girlfriend, but I think it's important that you simply admit to yourself that you're feeling a little bit lost and hurt. You are also overly invested and speculating. You haven't quite left the relationship with your ex.

It is natural not to want your close friend associating with your former girlfriend. Even though you understand that you cannot control another person's associations, if you are trying your hardest to stay away from someone, you want for others to also respect this boundary. I'd say that it is also natural for Brian to withhold this information from you — because he wants to maintain both friendships (and look at how you are reacting!).

Don't hold onto your suspicion and speculation. Talk with Brian about this. Tell him, honestly, that you know he has the right to maintain a friendship with your ex, but that, right now, it hurts. If he denies spending time with her, then you should choose to believe him.

Downsizers are not up to code

Dear Amy: My good friends want to downsize for retirement, but the major repairs needed on their house will prevent them from making enough on the sale to buy their next place.

They asked me to brainstorm options, and one idea I had was to convert the basement level into a rentable apartment so they can use the rental income to complete the repairs on their home over time.

We did some quick math, and their next step was to talk to their financial planner.

Well, they decided to go for it, but in my opinion they are making all the wrong decisions! They are using a handyman and doing a lot of work themselves in order to avoid filing for permits and to keep the cost lower.

I'm deeply concerned that they will end up struggling to rent the unit if it appears unsafe, plus losing money on the ultimate sale — and it will all be because of my suggestion. They haven't asked for my opinion again, and they are very excited about the whole thing.

I believe they're cutting too many corners. I really want them to succeed with this, and I also don't want them to resent taking my advice. Should I butt in?

— Worried for Friends

AMY **DICKINSON** ASK AMY

Dear Worried: You were brainstorming with your friends and offered your advice. I assume that other ideas were bandied about during this brainstorming session.

They made a choice to adopt your idea, and now they are enacting it in their own way. It is no longer "your" idea but theirs. If they don't follow safety guidelines, they might have a bigger problem on their hands than creating an unappealing rental unit.

The rental unit needs to be safe for occupancy. Doing things "right" now will also avoid repair problems later and will increase the overall value of their property.

When I feel compelled to offer advice (an occupational hazard), I start by asking, "Are you willing to hear some unsolicited advice?"

(Then you wait for the answer — because some people say no.)

If they welcome your feedback, you should offer it — one time — and then, no matter what, leave it completely alone, unless they ask for your opinion.

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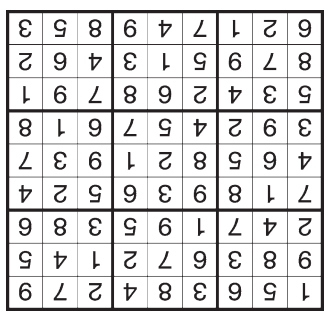

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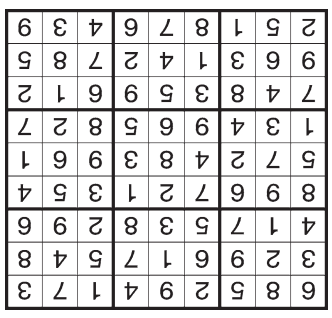

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Sometimes the only thing you can do may be to keep up the rhythm and keep striving forward. This may not be the time to jump into action with any crucial plans. Find fulfillment in your routine and let it keep you occupied until the timing is better.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Great ideas might be in the air; use your instinctive intuition to know which ones to grasp and use. Continue to refine a plan that inspires you to use creativity and imagination. Don't allow anything or anyone to disturb your sleep.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — The majority of the time, people may be doing the best they can and truly do mean well. They could be sincerely trying to help the situation rather than cause turmoil. Remember, the good intentions of others may not always be obvious at first glance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Allow yourself to be led and inspired by the admiration you have for someone else's expertise. Keep in mind that your own proficiency may require lots of practice. Put forth the effort and you too could be a star one day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Your concern might look like control to someone else. Work on guiding from afar without grabbing the wheel yourself. Learning to stand back and allowing someone to make their own mistakes may be the most important skill of all.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Someone may perceive you as more imaginative or sympathetic, while others might misunderstand your true goodness. Although you may be busy with obligations, it's important to maintain politeness regardless of what others do or say.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Allocate some time to daydream and explore any clever ideas before taking the next step. You may find small things that can be shifted while you're spending time exploring. Bringing a rushed plan to life might result in unexpected challenges.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — When everyone else may be in a state of confusion, you can imagine the results and present a clear-cut picture that other people easily understand. The more precise you are about the details, the more your efforts could get traction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your words may have a way of deeply moving others. Open the windows of your mind and it may be much easier to share your views. Someone may need to hear what you have to say, so don't be afraid to speak from your heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Don't underestimate the importance of being patient, reliable, and dependable. Taking your time and performing your due diligence before signing a contract or making a key purchase will be very beneficial in the long run.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may find it challenging to find common ground with clashing passions. Learning to appreciate another person's point of view could help you reach a reasonable compromise. Be open-minded and willing to entertain new solutions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Remember that every failure offers you a chance to learn and grow if you're open to it. Experience may give you the steppingstones that lead to achieving your ambitions. Your intuitions could guide you to the knowledge you need to hit your target.

ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Acting with your best interest at heart might be uncomfortable at first. Staying grounded in your decisions and prioritizing your needs can ultimately be the right thing for you. Focusing your attention inward may offer more peace and clarity.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Being proactive could be advantageous. The coming weeks may bring you great opportunities for success in any area where you focus your mind and energy. Take the chance and allow yourself to be led by intuition and inspired action.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Rise above the demands of the day to revisit your goals. Once you visualize your ideal life you can take steps to bring it closer to reality. Don't be discouraged if your finances are not yet where you would like them to be.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may experience a minor challenge but be careful not to let it take over. Tend to anything that may be in disarray, whether it's personal or professional. Spending the time and effort could result in things turning around for the better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may not get much further ahead by continuing to deny yourself a well-deserved break. You could feel the need to make sacrifices for the good of all and take on more responsibility. Enjoy the satisfaction of being a kindhearted contributor.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Balancing on an uneven surface may present a challenge. Keep moving forward and continue to keep your goal on track. You may experience more gratitude and appreciation for your ability to be versatile and adaptable to any sudden situations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — The routine and mundane tasks that come with responsibility could take a toll on your joy if you allow it. Take note of all the ways handling necessities may give you the chance to experience inspiring new horizons and to recharge your spirits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Some daily noise you are tuning into could become a distraction. Be aware of developing patterns and learn to anticipate what may be coming. Gather information and look behind the obvious until you can put your knowledge into action.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Your way of thinking may not make sense to anyone other than yourself. Find contentment in the pleasure of helping someone truly in need. Your generosity may be reciprocated in ways you cannot yet anticipate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may have many methods that aid in your ability to draw in influence. Understanding complex group dynamics may help you navigate the day ahead. Your intelligence and moral fiber could be a shining light to guide you forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — You may find yourself with extra time on your hands; if so, use it wisely. Find a pleasant and effortless way to relax from the constant pressures of everyday life. You may find enjoyment immersing yourself in a hobby or a good book.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Don't allow your personal history to influence your decision making. Look at your options logically and only consider the purely objective factors involved. Rather than condemning someone, try to understand things from their perspective.

Franklin, Kainer each win twice at NCKC Track Championships

BY THE COURIER STAFF

Carroll County's Seth Franklin and Trimble County's Rebecca Kainer each won two events in the North Central Kentucky Conference Championships at Walton-Verona on Thursday.

Franklin won the boys high jump at 6 feet and the boys triple jump at 40 feet, 6.75 inches. Kainer won the girls 100-meter dash in 13.40 and the girls 200 dash in 28.01.

Carroll County's Cloie McGuire also claimed a win in the girls 300 hurdles in 54.29.

Other top finishes for Carroll's boys were: Grayson Kinman, second, high jump, 5-6, second, turbojav, 116-4 and third, triple jump, 35-3.25; 800 relay, fourth, 2:00.37; 3200 relay, fourth, 10:29.26; Teague Walls, fifth, 400 dash, 56.48; 400 relay, fifth, 48.71; 1600 relay, fifth, 4:07.27; Alex Bolton, seventh, 1600 run, 5:21.61; Johnathan Pirtle, seventh, 3200 run, 15:25.27; Asriel Aguazul Mendoza, eighth, 800 run, 2:23.94; and Jakobi Chapman-Meadows, eighth, long jump, 16-2.75.

Top finishes for Trimble's boys were: Owen Jackson, second, 100 dash, 11.68 and second, 200 dash, 23.97; Charlie Abbott, third, discus, 106-04 and fifth, shot put, 36-09.5; Landon Tuttle, fifth, discus, 97-09, sixth, turbojav, 96-8 and eighth, shot put, 32-9; 400 relay, sixth, 52.93; and John Campomayor, eighth, 300 hurdles, 53.88.

Other top finishes for Trimble girls were: Kainer, second, 400 dash, 1:06.09; Avery Stockdale, second, 3200 run, 15:11.04 and fifth, 1600 run, 6:49.24; Adeline Howerton, sixth, shot put, 22-6 and sixth, turbojav, 45-4; Abby Young, seventh, discus, 49-0 and seventh, turbojav, 37-0; and Sophie O'Neal, eighth, 400 dash, 1:15.59.

Other top finishes for Carroll's girls were: Adree Dermon, third, 100 dash, 13.62 and sixth, 400 dash, 1:11.28; Reagan Miller, third, 400 dash, 1:08.11; Macie Miller, third, high jump, 4-6; 400 relay, third, 1:02.20; 800 relay, third, 2:22.91; 3200 relay, third, 13:30.72; McGuire, fourth, 100 hurdles, 19.89; 1600 relay, fourth, 4:55.48; Lydia Risk, sixth, long jump, 11-6.5; Amabell Tamzin, sixth, discus, 55-2; and Shelby Hillebrandt, eighth, turbojav, 32-8.

On Saturday, both Carroll County and Trimble County competed in the Boone County Invitational.

Franklin won two events, claiming the boys long jump at 19 feet, 11.25 inches and the triple jump at 40 feet, 8.25 inches.

Other top finishes for Carroll's boys were: Franklin, second, high jump, 5-8; 1600 relay, third, 3:56.82; Asriel Aguazul Mendoza, fourth, 800 run, 2:20.07; Grayson Kinman, fifth, triple jump, 35-7 and eighth, high jump, 5-2; 400 relay, eighth, 51.92; Teague Walls, seventh, 400 dash, 56.35; Alex Bolton, seventh, 1600 run, 5:18.95; and Taylor Harsin, eighth, 1600 run, 5:26.61.

Top finishes for Trimble's boys were: Owen Jackson, third, 100 dash, 11.56; Charlie Abbott, sixth, discus, 110-0 and sixth, shot put, 36-1; and John Campomayor, seventh, 300 hurdles, 51.47.

Top finishes for Carroll's girls were: Adree Dermon, fourth, 400 dash, 1:07.04 and sixth, 100 dash, 13.76; Macie Miller, fourth, high jump, 4-4; and Lydia Risk, eighth, long jump, 11-8.5.

Trimble's Autrie Bremer placed ninth in the girls long jump at 10 feet, eight inches.

Trimble County competes at Scott County on Tuesday and at Oldham County on Thursday. Carroll's next meet is at Walton-Verona on Friday.

Fierceness early 5-2 favorite for milestone 150th Kentucky Derby

BY GARY B. GRAVES
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Fierceness was named the 5-2 morning line favorite for the upcoming 150th Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs and will look to make history in next Saturday's milestone race as the first entrant to win in 45 attempts from the No. 17 post position.

The Todd Pletcher-trained colt enters the 1 1/4-mile opening leg of the Triple Crown races on May 4 off a dominating 13 1/2-length win in last month's Florida Derby at Gulfstream Park and has a third-place finish as a 3-year-old. Fierceness aims to give the Hall of Fame trainer his third Derby win and first since 2017 with Always Dreaming.

Coming just a year after Pletcher-trained Derby favorite Forte was scratched hours before the race with a bruised right foot, Fierceness owner Mike Repole is glad to have another top choice, even with history working against the post position.

"We're in a great spot," Repole said. "If you could draw it up, you want to be somewhere outside and you don't want the speed inside. It's blessed, couldn't have asked for a better (post) for us other than we found out that (No.) 17 is 0 for 44. And I'm 0 for 9, so we're 0 for 53 combined, but we're OK."

Also, Brad Cox-trained filly Tarifa is the 7-2 morning line favorite for Friday's Kentucky Oaks after drawing the No. 8 post.

Sierra Leone, whose 155 points led the Derby qualifying trail, drew the No. 2 post as the 3-1 second choice for the $5 million Grade I premier race for 3-year-olds. The son of Gun Runner and Heavenly Love by Malibu Moon has rallied from deep in the field to win both starts this year including a thrilling trip in the Grade 1 Blue Grass at Keeneland three weeks ago, which followed a testy entry to the gate.

"He's just a touch farther in than I wanted but he didn't get the 1 hole, so I'm OK with that," said trainer Chad Brown, whose other Derby entry, Domestic Product, drew the No. 15 post at 30-1 odds.

Catching Freedom is the 8-1 third Derby choice from the No. 14 post and will aim to give Cox his first outright Derby victory after Mandaloun was elevated to 2021 Derby winner following the disqualification of deceased colt Medina Spirit for a failed postrace drug test. Cox's other entries, Just a Touch and Encino, drew the Nos. 8 and 9 posts respectively and were listed at 10-1 and 20-1 odds.

Japan-bred entries T O Password and Forever Young will start alongside each other from the Nos. 10 and 11 posts respectively with odds of 30-1 and 10-1.

Tarifa will start Friday's Oaks from the No. 8 post as the 7-2 favorite. She has won all three starts this season to lead the Oaks trail with 150 points and has won four of five lifetime starts while earning $456,000. The dark brown filly will attempt to give Louisville-born Cox his third Oaks win and first since 2020 with Shedaresthedevil.

"Very happy with how she's coming into it," Cox said of Tarifa. "I need her to settle. (Jockey) Flavien (Prat) knows her now, rode her in her last two, and he's had opportunity to breeze her the last two weeks. Hopefully, she gets away well, gets a good, clean trip, and I think she's gonna like the mile and an eighth."

Just F Y I, trained by Hall of Famer and four-time Eclipse winner Bill Mott, is the 9-2 second choice in Friday's $1.5 million Oaks and will start from the No. 13 post. Pletcher-trained filly Leslie's Rose is the 4-1 third choice from the far No. 14 post, looking to follow up her win in the Grade 1 Ashland at Keeneland on April 5.

The draw was held on opening night of Churchill Downs' spring meet for the first time and a week ahead of the milestone race, two days earlier than in recent years.

Post time for the Derby is 6:57 p.m. Friday's Oaks is scheduled for a 5:51 p.m. post.

The Kentucky Derby 150 field from the rail out, with odds: Dornoch (20-1), Sierra Leone (3-1), Mystik Dan (20-1), Catching Freedom (8-1), Catalytic (30-1), Just Steel (20-1), Honor Marie (20-1), Just a Touch (10-1), Encino (20-1), T O Password (30-1), Forever Young (10-1), Track Phantom (20-1), West Saratoga (50-1), Endlessly (30-1), Domestic Product (30-1), Grand Mo the First (50-1), Fierceness (5-2), Stronghold (20-1), Resilience (20-1), Society Man (50-1). Also eligible: Epic Ride (50-1), Mugatu (50-1).

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FROM PAGE B1

CARROLL LOSES SLUGFEST

Carroll County dropped an 11-10 slugfest at Owen County on Thursday.

The Panthers banged out 14 hits — including five doubles — but ended up one run short.

Taylor Butler was 3-for-4 with two doubles, two RBIs and two runs scored for Carroll, Macy Coghill was 3-for-4 with a double, an RBI and a run, Madi Groves won 3-for-4 with two RBIs, and Brinley Couch had two doubles, two RBIs and two runs scored.

Groves pitched all six innings in the circle and took the loss, allowing three earned runs on nine hits with five strikeouts.

Carroll, now 2-8 overall and 1-4 in the 31st District, traveled to Williamstown on Monday and hosts Henry County on Tuesday. The Panthers then travel to Henry on Thursday and host Owen on Friday.

TUTTLE

FROM PAGE B1

Carroll County volleyball coach," Athletic Director Scott Anderson said. "Coach Tuttle is a native of Carroll County and brings experience to the court from her days of competing on club teams and at Georgetown College. We are sure she will bring exciting, competitive life to the volleyball program."

Open gym will continue two days a week until June 10, when the sessions will expand to three days a week. Tryouts will take place in July. Anyone wishing to play must have a current physical, knee pads and tennis shoes.

Tuttle teaches at the Carroll County Child Development Center and lives in Carroll County with her husband, Tyler, and two daughters, ages 2 and six months.

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Notice of meeting

Hanover Township Board will meet on May 1, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. at the Hanover Community Park Building at 200 Spruce Lane in Hanover, In. 47243 for a Special Meeting pertaining to Fire Fund.
Public is welcome to attend the meeting.
Hanover Township Board will meet on May 22, 2024 at 5:00 P.M. at the Hanover Community Park Building at 200 Spruce Lane in Hanover, In. 47243 to discuss the Special Fire Fund Request.
Public is welcome to attend the meeting
Lucy J. Anderson
Hanover Township Trustee
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 39C01-2309-MF-000845, wherein Nationstar Mortgage LLC, was Plaintiff, and Rodney D. Estes, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
See Exhibit A
More Commonly Known As: 231 Hendricks Street, Madison, IN 47250
39-08-27-111-063.000-007
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws.
Ben Flint
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Jennifer L. Snook
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. 455 W. Lincolnway, Suite B Valparaiso, IN 46385 Telephone: 219-386-4700
City of Madison
231 Hendricks Street, Madison, IN 47250
Street Address
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein Type of Service: Personal
SERVICE DIRECTED TO:
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3585 West 900 North
Fountaintown, IN 46130
Rodney D. Estes
231 Hendricks Street
Madison, IN 47250
Zachary W. Niceley
302 W. Washington Street, 5th Floor
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Indianapolis, IN 46204
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EXHIBIT A
The following described real estate located in Jefferson County, Indiana, to-wit:
All of Lot No. 45 in Tract No. 1, in Jenkins Plat of Block "C" in Koehler Heights Subdivision to the Town of North Madison, now Madison, Indiana.
ALSO: Being a part of Lot #45, Jenkins Plat of Block C, Koehler Heights Addition to the City of Madison, Jefferson County, Indiana described as follows:
Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Lot #45; thence with the East line of said lot North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West, (plat bearing), 80.00 feet to a railroad spike and the actual point of beginning; thence South 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West, 75.00 feet to a steel T-bar on the West line of said lot; thence with said West line North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 105.00 feet to a point in the center of a large shrub on the Southerly right-of-way of Broadlynn Street (now Hendricks Street 60 ft. R/W); thence with said right-of-way North 88 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East, 75.00 feet to a point in the center of a large shrub at the intersection of the Southerly right-of-way of said Broadlynn Street and the Westerly right-of-way of South Lincoln Street (now Ross Street 40 ft. R/W); thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East, 105.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 7871.5 square feet.
Subject to all legal rights-of-way and easements.
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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Jefferson Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 39C01-2001-MF-00066, wherein Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, was Plaintiff, and Kenneth Glenwood Whalen, III, was/were Defendant(s), requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 23rd day of May, 2024, at the hour of 10am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Ln, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson County, Indiana.
A part of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 9 East, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the East line of said Quarter Section 215 Feet South of the Northeast corner of said Quarter Section; thence South with the East line of said Quarter Section 100 Feet; thence West parallel with the North line of said Quarter Section 231 Feet; thence North and parallel with the East line of said Quarter Section 100 Feet; thence East parallel with the North line of said Quarter Section 231 Feet to the place of beginning. Containing 0.58 of an acre, more or less.
More Commonly Known As: 542 South Grange Hall Road, Hanover, IN 47243
39-14-01-000-027.000-002
Together with rents, issues, income, and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisement laws
Ben Flint
Sheriff of Jefferson County
Jennifer L. Snook
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.
455 W. Lincolnway, Suite B
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: 219-386-4700
City of Hanover
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS
MADISON BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISSIONERS
MADISON MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
AIP PROJECT NO.: 3-18-0052-032-2024

Separately sealed proposals and qualifications will be received by the Madison Board Of Aviation Commissioners until **Friday, May 24, 2024 at 1:00 pm EDT** for furnishing design and construction documents, all labor, permits, materials and equipment, and performing all work with the project described below. Proposals and qualifications will not be received after the deadline for submission.

Snow Removal Equipment (SRE) Storage Facility

The solicitation documents, including the criteria package, are on file and available for inspection at the following locations:
Madison Municipal Airport
3919 West IMS Lane
Madison, Indiana 47250
CHA Consulting, Inc.
201 N Illinois Street
Suite 800
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

Solicitation documents may also be obtained in hard copy for a fee through **Repro Graphix, Inc., 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, (317) 637-3377 or online at** http://www.reprographix.com. Please contact ReproGraphix for more information. Solicitation documents including detailed requirements and a design criteria package will be available on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.
A web-based video/teleconference public proposal opening will be held on Friday, May 31st, 2024 at 1:00 pm EDT. Any person who wishes to participate in the teleconference shall send an email message to Steve Lawrence at SLawrence@chasolutions.com by 4:00 pm EDT on May 30th, 2024, and an email invitation will be returned for the following day's teleconference.
An in-person Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 10:00 am EDT at the Madison Municipal Airport Terminal Conference Room (3919 West IMS Lane, Madison, Indiana 47250).
Each proposal must be accompanied by a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract price. The successful applicant will also be required to provide certificates for acceptable levels of Public Liability, Vehicle Liability and Property Damage Insurance for all Contractors and Subcontractors. The successful bidder shall also provide certificates for Errors and Omissions for Engineers and Architects of Record. Any Proposal not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be non-responsive Proposal.
Proposals may be held by the Madison Board of Aviation Commissioners for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date of the proposal opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.
The right is reserved, as the Madison Board of Aviation Commissioners may require, to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informality in the proposal received.
This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Design/Builder is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.
A DBE participation goal of 6.1% has been established for this project. Submitting Design/Builder must show proof of good faith effort if the goal cannot be met. Good faith effort shall include, but is not limited to, written documentation (emails, faxes, phone memos, etc) and offer correspondence detailing attempts to include DBE participation in this project.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION to ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

1. The Offeror's or Bidder's attention is called to the "Equal Opportunity Clause" and the "Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications" set forth herein.
2. The goals and timetables for minority and female participation, expressed in percentage terms for the Contractor's aggregate workforce in each trade on all construction work in the covered area, are as follows:

Timetables:
Goals for minority participation for each trade: 9.6%
Goals for female participation in each trade: 6.9%

These goals are applicable to all of the Contractor's construction work (whether or not it is Federal or federally assisted) performed in the covered area. If the Contractor performs construction work in a geographical area located outside of the covered area, it shall apply the goals established for such geographical area where the work is actually performed. With regard to this second area, the Contractor also is subject to the goals for both its federally involved and non-federally involved construction.
The Contractor's compliance with the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4 shall be based on its implementation of the Equal Opportunity Clause, specific affirmative action obligations required by the specifications set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.3(a) and its efforts to meet the goals. The hours of minority and female employment and training must be substantially uniform throughout the length of the contract, and in each trade, and the Contractor shall make a good faith effort to employ minorities and women evenly on each of its projects. The transfer of minority or female employees or trainees from Contractor to Contractor or from project to project for the sole purpose of meeting the Contractor's goals shall be a violation of the contract, the Executive Order and the regulations in 41 CFR Part 60-4. Compliance with the goals will be measured against the total work hours performed.
3. The Contractor shall provide written notification to the Director of the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) within 10 working days of award of any construction subcontract in excess of $10,000 at any tier for construction work under the contract resulting from this solicitation. The notification shall list the name, address, and telephone number of the subcontractor; employer identification number of the subcontractor; estimated dollar amount of the subcontract; estimated starting and completion dates of the subcontract; and the geographical area in which the subcontract is to be performed.
4. As used in this notice and in the contract resulting from this solicitation, the "covered area" is Indiana, Jefferson County, City of Madison.

The Madison Board of Aviation Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 USC §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders or offerors that it will affirmatively ensure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.
Award of contract is also subject to the following Federal provisions:
TITLE 49 United States Code, SECTION 50101 – Buy American Preferences
Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, (Title VI)
DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 – Davis Bacon Act
Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension (Non-Procurement) Title 2 CFR Part 180 & Title 2 CFR Part 1200
DOT Regulation 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation
DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction).
Lobbying Federal Employees - 31 USC § 1352 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 2 CFR part 200, Appendix II(J) 49 CFR part 20, Appendix A
Procurement of Recovered Materials – 2 CFR § 200.322, 40 CFR part 247 and Solid Waste Disposal Act
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 25th day of April, 2024.
MADISON BOARD OF AVIATION COMMISSIONERS
BY: /s/ Dick Goodman
President
Advertisement Dates: April 30, 2024
May 7, 2024

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STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2404-MI-000351
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF
Alisha Pluris
Petitioner
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Alisha Pluris, whose mailing address is: 15655 W. 250 N., Deputy, IN 47230
in Jefferson County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Alisha Pluris has filed a petition in the Jefferson Court requesting that her name be changed to Allie Pluris. Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on June 4th, 2024 at 10:30am.
Alisha Pluris
Date 4/11/24
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EMPLOYMENT

Hanover College is accepting applications for an Assistant/Associate Director of Student Financial Planning and a Campus Experience Specialist Enrollment.

As part of the office of Student Financial Services. The Assistant/Associate Director of Student Financial Services is a collaborative partner with student-focused departments on campus. Responsibilities include billing and collecting all student payment, loans, and scholarships; managing the Transact Campus Payment system; and maintaining highly confidential student data.

The Campus Experience Specialist – Enrollment is crucial to the success of the Enrollment Team. This individual is often the first point of contact for prospective students and their families and is responsible for facilitating all on-campus prospective student visits and related events.

Hanover College embraces diversity and encourages all who are interested to apply at **https://www.hanover.edu/about/employment/**.

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IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2404-EU-000029
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF ANTHONY P. HERTZ, DECEASED.
William Joseph Jenner, JENNER, PATTISON & SHARPE, 508 E. Main Street, Madison, IN 47250; (812) 265-5132
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY P. HERTZ, DECEASED.
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 16th day of April, 2024.
/s/ Tabatha Eblen
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
SS:
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
ESTATE NUMBER 39C01-2404-EU-000030
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF MONNIE TACKETT, DECEASED.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MONNIE TACKETT, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that Gerrie L. Hallas was, on the 16th day of April, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of Monnie Tackett, deceased, who died on the 14th day of March, 2024.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
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Elyssa M. Meade, Attorney No. #25352-64, Padgett Law Group, 10475 Crosspoint Blvd. Suite 250, Indianapolis, IN 46256, (850) 422-2520
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Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 11th day of April, 2024.
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Pacers hit franchise playoff record 22 3s in 126-113 win over Bucks

BY MICHAEL MAROT
ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana center Myles Turner found a simple lesson from last week's Game 1 loss.

When you find the openings, take shots without hesitating.

Turner effectively put his new strategy to use Sunday night and it worked perfectly, again. He had his second straight 29-point game, finished with nine rebounds and four assists and made seven 3-pointers as the Pacers broke the franchise's NBA playoff record with 22 3's to beat Milwaukee 126-113 for a 3-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

"After that first game, we watched a lot of film and I saw some of the holes in the defense and realized there were open shots we could exploit," Turner said. "A lot of it is read and react, which is pretty much what our whole offense is."

Turner's play over the last two games has changed the series.

He has produced playoff career highs twice and on a team of sharp-shooters Sunday night might have been the best. While Indiana went 22 of 43 from beyond the arc, Turner was 7 of 9 and even heard his name chanted by fans who once thought he should be traded.

Instead, Turner has the Pacers heading back to Milwaukee for Game 5 with three straight wins and needing one more to reach the Eastern Conference semifinals for the first time since 2014. The Bucks, meanwhile, are trying to avoid a second straight first-round exit.

Sure, the Bucks played without two-time league MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo and eight-time All-Star Damian Lillard because of injuries Sunday. Antetokounmpo hasn't played since April 9 when he strained his left calf, while Lillard had a walking boot protecting his right foot after hurting his Achilles tendon in Friday night's overtime loss.

Rookie Langford's inside-the-park homer, Dunning's 10 strikeouts doom Reds in loss

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARLINGTON, Texas — Wyatt Langford and Adolis García homered during Texas' four-run first inning, helping Dane Dunning and the Rangers beat the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 on Sunday.

Dunning (3-2) struck out a season-high 10 in 5 1/3 innings. He allowed two runs, one earned, and three hits.

García golfed an 0-2 curve from Andrew Abbott (1-3) deep to left for a two-run homer with two out in the first. After Jonah Heim singled, Langford went on a memorable dash around the bases for his first career homer.

The 22-year-old Langford drove a 3-2 fastball toward the gap in right-center. The ball caromed off a small portion of the wall that is angled toward the foul line in right, and it got away from right fielder Jake Fraley.

Cincinnati responded with three runs in the sixth, taking advantage of two Texas errors. Luke Maile doubled and scored on Will Benson's single.

PHILLIES 5, REDS 0

Bryce Harper homered in his return to the lineup following the birth of his third child, and the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Cincinnati Reds 5-0 Thursday for their second shutout win in splitting a four-game series.

Zack Wheeler (2-3) allowed one hit in six innings, a third-inning single by Santiago Espinal. He struck out eight and walked four, extending his scoreless steak to 13 1/3 innings.

Harper returned from paternity leave for the birth of a daughter and hit a two-run homer that capped a four-run third inning against Nick Martinez (0-1). Harper has four home runs in four games against the Reds this season, hitting three on April 2.

Cincinnati was shut out twice in series after not getting blanked in its first 21 games. The Reds won the season series 4-3.

RANGERS 2, REDS 1

Marcus Semien homered to break an eighth-inning tie, helping the Rangers beat the Cincinnati Reds 2-1 on Friday night.

Semien pulled a 1-1 fastball from Lucas Sims (1-1) down the line in left.

Jacob Latz, José Leclerc (2-2) and Kirby Yates retired the final nine Cincinnati batters, Yates getting his fourth save in four chances. Texas' bullpen has thrown 16 straight scoreless innings.

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